



FIRST ARMY CUTS GERMAN SUPPLY LINES; NAZIS OPEN NEW DRIVE FOR STRASBOURG Americans Strengthening Hold on Mindoro Island

Capture Paluan And Raid Luzon; Kill Many Japs

Jap Airdrome Heavily Bombed

By JAMES HUTCHESON
GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Monday, Jan. 8 (AP)—American forces tightened their hold on Mindoro Island with the capture of the town of Paluan on the northwest coast Saturday, while strong formations of Liberators heavy bombers again blasted Japanese airdromes on Luzon to the north.

Gen. Douglas MacArthur's communique today announcing the Paluan landing contained nothing to support Japanese claims that an American invasion force was lying in Lingayen gulf, Western Luzon, dwelling with Japanese artillery preparatory to an invasion of this principal Philippine island.

Resistance is slight in the Paluan operation. The Sixth Army landed seven miles down the coast from the town, making the capture by land. Japanese supply dumps and communication facilities there were destroyed.

At Paluan the Yanks have another spearhead pointed toward Luzon. The town is only thirty miles south of the Luzon south coast and ninety miles from Manila. It also is ninety miles west of Marinduque island, where the Americans landed Wednesday. Marinduque is only twelve miles off Luzon.

Paluan also is fifteen miles above the Mindoro west coast beachhead established by the Americans in a landing last Tuesday. The initial invasion of Mindoro was on the southwest coast Dec. 15. This was followed by the capture of a Japanese airdrome near San Jose.

Heavy bomber blows on Luzon airdromes also were made Saturday, with eighteen Japanese planes destroyed. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

Japan Reports Yanks Shelling Luzon Island

[By The Associated Press]
Tokyo radio today (Sunday) reported American warships "are shelling the coast" of Western Luzon.

Philippines, at Lingayen Gulf, concentrating fire on the San Fabian area and "apparently planning a landing there."

The broadcasts, based on front-line correspondent reports and Imperial headquarters communiques, were without American confirmation.

Report 32 Ships Sunk
The reports, heard by the Federal Communications Commission, said the naval task force penetrated Lingayen Gulf Saturday (Friday, United States time) and that "a total of thirty-two enemy war vessels, including six carriers and eighteen transports" had been sunk or damaged by Japanese fire.

Three other "enemy convoys" were operating in Philippine waters, the radio said, all apparently bound from Leyte Island to Lingayen Gulf.

The Japanese "have completed a picture of defense" on Luzon, the radio added, and "are awaiting the enemy with resolute determination. Therefore, it is anticipated that a great enemy annihilation battle will be unrolled as soon as the enemy steps" ashore.

Yank Planes in Action
An early Tokyo broadcast quoted front line correspondent report that "more than seventy enemy warships are lined up single file" in the gulf with Yank Grumman and Curtiss fighter planes repeatedly divebombing and strafing Japanese shore guns which replied to the American fire.

The radio quoted an Imperial headquarters communique which reported that "powerful enemy convoys" observed Saturday afternoon cruising westward south of Mindoro Island and in the Mindoro sea, in the southern part of the Philippines.

The communique also claimed, without confirmation, that Japanese air units in repeated assaults on the convoys from Wednesday through Saturday had sunk or damaged thirty-three ships.

These, the communique said, included the following sunk: Three aircraft carriers, one battleship, two battleships or cruisers, one carrier, and sixteen transports; damaged: Three aircraft carriers, two battleships, one cruiser, one large warcraft of unidentified type, one destroyer and two transports.

TINY BUT SINCERE



HIS BEST is good enough for this little Filipino, for evidently he means it as he salutes America, somewhere on Leyte Island. Details would be overlooked even by a blustering top sergeant. The salute's the thing.

Two Big Fleets Of RAF Bombers Attack Munich

Sky Train Fights Through Blizzard

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN
LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Two great fleets of RAF bombers, totaling probably more than 1,000 planes, bombed Munich twice tonight within two hours, it was officially announced.

The night raids on the Nazi Shrine city followed up tremendous daylight blows against the Reich by 2,100 American heavy bombers and fighters which poured 3,000 tons of explosives on assorted transport targets.

As the mighty Allied winter aerial offensive went through its sixteenth day better than 1,400 British-based Flying Fortresses and Liberators of the United States Eighth Air Force escorted by nearly 700 Mustangs and Thunderbolts attacked five freight yards, two Rhine bridges and six rail yards between Hamm and Karlsruhe.

Nine Bombers Missing
The sky train fought through blizzards with the temperature fifty degrees below zero. Bombs were aimed by instrument through heavy snow clouds. Nine of the bombers and one fighter were reported missing.

The armada met no opposition from the German air force and encountered only meager flak.

Besides rail yards at Hamm and Cologne, yards at Rastatt and Aachen on both sides of Karlsruhe were hit.

RAF Also Attacks
The American daylight attack followed an RAF night assault by 1,000 heavy bombers with escorting night fighters on the German industrial center at Hanau, ten miles east of Frankfurt. News, an advanced railway hub west of the Rhine and other supply facilities in western Germany. The night fighters strafed airfields. The raids cost the RAF ten planes.

Snow and an icy mist masked the front and held support of continental-based tactical planes to a minimum but in the last three days General Eisenhower has been able to fling some 10,000 war planes against German targets—at least half of them British-based heavy bombers carrying upwards of 19,000 tons of explosives.

It may offer, in the view of some officials, one means by which President Roosevelt can make United States "power and influence" work for the principles of the Atlantic charter, as he forecast in his message to Congress Saturday. It is emphasized this country would

lack no such measures where people achieve their own stability, as in France.

Exactly what the president will do, however, remains to be worked out in or after his meeting with Premier Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill. He deliberately refrained from specific commitments in order to give himself a free hand.

The American "power and influence" to which the president several times referred ranges all the way from this country's good-will through its economic resources and lend-lease materials, to its armies, fleets and air forces.

German Attacks Near Budapest Drive Reds Back

Russians Forced Out of Esztergom

By W. W. HERCHER
LONDON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Moscow announced tonight that vicious German counterattacks northwest of Budapest had forced the Red army to evacuate Esztergom, on the Danube twenty miles from the devastated twelve and one-half miles deep on the west bank of the Hron (Garon) river father north.

The Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow said that Nazi tanks and infantry ordered to the relief of the trapped Budapest garrison had driven into the ancient cathedral town of Esztergom in bitter fighting and that when Soviet troops withdrew they left piles of German dead and wrecked tanks.

Capture More Buildings
The Russians also reported that their drive to annihilate the surplanted Nazi forces in Budapest had captured another 116 blocks of buildings, giving them control of more than 1,800 of the capital's 4,500 blocks.

Esztergom was named by the Germans Saturday as the northern anchor of the line they have reached northwest Budapest. It had been captured by the Russians Dec. 26.

The Russians forcing of the Hron in Southern Czechoslovakia had been intimated earlier in broadcasts from Berlin. The Soviets said their drive in this sector overran nine towns and villages.

German broadcasts also reported signs of an impending Russian offensive along the Vistula river in Southern Poland, but Moscow was silent regarding that sector of the eastern front.

Moscow said that in the continued fighting northwest of Budapest the Russians repulsed attacks by large German forces which were striving, despite heavy losses, to break through to the capital.

In the region on the western bank of the Hron, the communique said, the Soviets Saturday captured 116 enemy officers and men, fifty-eight tanks and twenty-eight guns. It claimed that of a total of 116 German tanks destroyed or disabled Saturday, eighty-eight were bagged in the area northwest of Budapest.

The push across the Hron put the Red army within little more than sixty miles of Bratislava, considered the gateway to Vienna, and ninety-five miles east of Vienna itself.

Thus, while drawing back on the south bank of the Danube, they were pushing forward on its north bank. One of the towns the Russians reported capturing, Karva, is eleven miles west of Esztergom but on the opposite side of the river, while the west tip of the Russian Hron bridgehead, Madar, is only five miles north of the Danube.

May Attack in Poland
German commentators declared the battle of Budapest was "dwelling its climax," but dwelt more on hints of large-scale action in Poland.

There has been a sudden and marked flare-up of Soviet shock-troop and patrol activity in the big Russian Vistula bridgehead west of Baranov and about 120 miles south of Warsaw, Col. Ernst von Hammer, German military commentator, said in a broadcast from Berlin.

This sector of the Russian line in Poland, approximately sixty-five miles northeast of Krakow, is one of the likeliest springboards for winter drive which Moscow has promised will surpass anything yet seen on the Eastern front.

Berlin asserts the Soviet command has concentrated three infantry and three tank armies in the Baranov bridgehead and has another infantry army in reserve. The Germans predict that the Russians will attack from this sector toward Krakow and German Silesia.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA: Light snow and a little colder.
WEST VIRGINIA: Occasional rain or snow and a little colder.

Work or Fight Legislation To Be Passed Soon

Little Opposition To Drafting 4-F's

By WILLIAM F. ARBOGAST
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Congress cleared its decks today for action on the manpower problem, aiming its legislative guns at men between 18 and 45 who won't take jobs essential to the war.

Only scattered opposition is in sight for President Roosevelt's request that the 5,000,000 men in 4-F be made to work or fight—with action likely to be quickly as the legislative machinery can be put in motion.

Hard Fight Likely
But on the other three planks in the executive's four-point program dealing with manpower utilization, Congress, already in a testy mood over foreign policy, is ready for a knock-down and drag-out fight.

The chances for enactment of national service legislation appear virtually nil, unless there is a drastic change for the worse on the war fronts. While a few advocates of the legislation applauded the president's stand, the general inclination on Capitol Hill is to try national service only as a last resort.

Stiff opposition, also, is developing to the president's proposal to draft nurses for the armed services. While there is general agreement that more nurses are needed, and quickly, many members believe a draft for such professional service is not the answer.

Will Delay Action
In the belief that the very threat of a draft might start a rush of enlistments to fill the 20,000 places the president said were necessary, House Military committee spokesmen tentatively decided to delay action on the nurse proposal.

"We'll draft them only if it's necessary," said Chairman May (D-Ky). "I hope it won't be necessary."

The president's fourth specific proposal, compulsory peacetime (Continued on Page 5, Col. 3)

Bing and Jennifer Voted Best in 1944 Film Plays

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Motion picture critics voted in a nationwide poll that the best starring performance of 1944 were turned in by Bing Crosby in "Going My Way" and Jennifer Jones in "The Song of Bernadette," the trade publication Film Daily announced today.

The poll, conducted annually by Film Daily, showed these results (winners listed in the order in which they placed):

Best performance by male stars: Bing Crosby in "Going My Way"; Spencer Tracy in "A Guy Named Joe"; George Cooper in "The Story of Dr. Wassell"; Fredric March in "The Adventures of Mark Twain"; Claude Rains in "Mr. Skeffington."

Best performances by female stars: Jennifer Jones in "The Song of Bernadette"; Ingrid Bergman in "Gaslight"; Greer Garson in "Madame Curie"; Bette Davis in "Mr. Skeffington"; Irene Dunne in "The White Cliffs of Dover."

Best performances by supporting actors: Barry Fitzgerald in "Going My Way"; Walter Pidgeon in "Madame Curie"; tied with Walter Huston in "A Guy Named Joe"; Monty Woolley in "Since You Went Away"; Keenan Wynn in "See How They Run"; and Walter Catlett in "Dragon Seed."

Best Supporting Actresses: Best performance by supporting actresses: Aline MacMahon in "Dragon Seed"; Ethel Barrymore in "None But the Lonely Heart"; Miriam Hopkins in "Old Acquaintance"; tied with Diana Lynn in "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek"; Angela Lansbury in "Gaslight."

Best performances by juvenile actors: Roddy McDowell in "Lassie Come Home"; Ted Donaldson in "Once Upon a Time"; Roddy McDowell in "The White Cliffs of Dover"; Lon McCallister in "Home in Indiana"; Donald O'Connor in "The Merry Monarchs."

Best Directors
Best direction: Leo McCarey for "Going My Way"; Henry King for "The Song of Bernadette"; John Cromwell for "Since You Went Away"; George Cukor for "Gaslight."

Outstanding screenplays: "Going My Way"; "Double Indemnity"; "The Song of Bernadette"; "Since You Went Away"; "Lifeboat"; "Outstanding photography": "Lady in the Dark"; "An American Romance"; "Lassie Come Home"; "The Song of Bernadette"; "Jane Eyre"; "Finds of the year: Jennifer Jones, Jean Allison, Danny Kaye, Van Johnson, Barry Fitzgerald.

NAZI PRISONERS TAKEN BY YANK AIRBORNE TROOPS



DESPERATE AND WEARY, German prisoners captured by American soldiers of the Five Hundred and Fifth Parachute Regiment of the Eighty-second Airborne Division march back over a snowy road in Belgium to an internment prison. They were made captive during a United States counterattack.

Big Underground Plants Believed Supplying Nazis

By ELTON C. FAY
Associated Press War Analyst

From where did the ultra modern armor and other ordnance used in the German offensive come? Probably much of it from factories too deep in the earth for bombs to reach or too remote in the German hinterland for cameras of reconnaissance planes to discover.

This is the considered opinion of military men who have perused dispatches from the battle fronts.

Tough Job Ahead
But, they add, this does not show that strategic bombing of the enemy's war economy is a failure. Instead, it reveals that the job is longer, the target more difficult, the enemy even more resourceful than earlier estimates suggested.

That the strategic air war is producing valuable results is apparent. With many fighter plane assembly plants bombed out, the Luftwaffe is able to muster air opposition only sporadically or not at all.

Long continued attacks on the enemy's oil industry have forced upon both the German air and ground forces the most drastic forms of rationing.

Nazis Have Huge Stockpiles
But through it all the enemy has hoarded and hid stockpiles of petroleum, raw metals and critical minerals for the manufacture of weapons for the final decisive battles on the ground. When Allied air attacks smashed industrial cities, he took these highest priority items into underground plants or to alternate plants deep in Eastern Germany or Poland.

It is believed that large amounts of the original supply of German armor and artillery were chewed up in the Russian offensives of 1942 and 1943. These were replaced and into those replacements were incorporated new designs.

The Anglo-American drive across France last summer cut heavily into the value of the Nazi plan for putting critical war production underground and in other hidden plants was demonstrated.

The losses of the battle of France were replaced, at least in part, in those plants. Again it was possible (even though not from choice) for the enemy to put into the field equipment of the latest design.

Airborne Troops Report Advance

By TOM YARBROUGH
WITH THE UNITED STATES FIRST ARMY, Jan. 7 (AP)—The men at the front reported good progress today for the first time since Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges started hacking at the northern edges of the German salient in Belgium five days ago.

That progress was best in the area east of Liernu, where the Eighty-second airborne division and the Third armored division made two and a half to three-mile gains and were about three miles from Vieux-salm on the Salm river.

Hitherto, progress has been only fair at best with tanks trying to fight in steep country ill suited for tanks and in cruel cold that makes hands and feet throb with pain. Sleet fell this afternoon, swirling on top of four inches of snow.

Enemy Crosses Rhine with Big Armored Force

Germans Widening Their Bridgehead

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR
PARIS, Jan. 7 (AP)—The United States First Army dealt the Germans a crippling blow today by seizing control of one of their two main supply lines into Belgium but the enemy lashed out with five new attacks on the western front and pushed armor across the Rhine into France amid reports that Strasbourg was being evacuated.

As the British-American drive against the northern side of the Belgian bulge expanded to a front of thirty miles and pushed south as much as three miles, the German comeback campaign across the Rhine abruptly took a graver turn.

Germans Widen Bridgehead
The German bridgehead eight miles north of Strasbourg was reinforced overnight by at least five tanks. It now is six miles wide and three miles deep, and enemy forces holding Gamsbühl and Offendorf inside it are attacking Rohrbiller, only six miles from Haguenau.

Eight miles east of Haguenau, the big German base in France which the Americans captured a few weeks ago, the Rhine valley town of Drusenheim also was under assault. Nineteen miles south of Strasbourg, the Germans brought fifteen tanks across the Rhine and recaptured Neukirch. A correspondent back from the front said French civilians were clearing out of Strasbourg, a city of 200,000.

Germans Tanks Attack
The Germans threw in four new tanks north of Strasbourg, the strongest of which was by at least a battalion supported by nine tanks east of Hunsbach, five miles south of the French frontier city of Wissembourg.

Far to the north in Eastern Holland the Germans crossed the Maas in company strength and established a bridgehead which was under British counterattack. The German communique located the bridgehead at Wanssum, twenty-six miles east of the Allied base at Eindhoven.

German patrols stabbed aggressively into Canadian positions to the north along the Waal river.

Von Rundstedt in Trouble
A front dispatch declared that German resistance in the Belgian bulge had taken on rearguard characteristics as Field Marshal Karl von Rundstedt struggled to pull back his forces with his main route back to the Reich cut in three places.

Only American forces a few miles west of where the highway was cut drove to within three and a half miles of the enemy's highway center of La Roche after gains of nearly a mile which engulfed Rendeux and Devanture.

Capture of La Roche would make untenable the position of German forces still bitterly resisting the British pressure at the western limits of the Belgian bulge.

Third Army Advances
On the south, the United States Third Army punched out one-mile gains along a strongly-defended three-mile front from three to six miles west of Bastogne as another twenty-four hours passed without a major German attack against the American positions in this sector.

Doughboy advances on the north also were threatening von Rundstedt's north-south highway to Houffalize, a highway center around which the enemy front revolves.

Already he was forced to fall back on secondary roads for lateral movement as the Americans ripped up his positions along his main east-west route on the north.

Deal Daring Blow
The highway, running from Vielsalm to La Roche, first was slashed in a daring blow yesterday by Lt. Col. Sam Hogan's famed task force of the Third armored division some eight miles west of Houffalize, hub of von Rundstedt's whole Belgian position.

Other forces, possibly moving down from newly-captured Odeghere, three miles west, cut across the road west of where it joins with one leading up north from Houffalize. A third highway crossing was forced at an undefined point in the same area.

These heavy blows left only one main east-west highway open for three crack German divisions fighting the British in the western sector, and this was menaced by the United States Third Army fighting no more than two miles away from it at several points on the south of the bulge.

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Yanks and Germans Have Tug of War

ROME, Jan. 7 (AP)—The Allied high command reported solemnly today a tug of war between the Americans and the Germans on a battlefield ten miles south of Bologna.

An American patrol was returning to its own lines, trailing telephone wire behind it. A Nazi patrol grabbed the wire and started pulling.

Headquarters failed to say which side won.

British Battle ELAS Forces in Greek Civil War

By STEPHEN BARBER
ATHENS, Jan. 7 (AP)—British armored units clashed today with ELAS rearguards protecting the withdrawal of the leftwing forces into the hills west and northeast of Athens as the Greek civil war entered its second month.

In the Eleusis area fifteen miles west of Athens, sixty-three ELAS fighters were killed and forty-four taken prisoners. A quantity of ammunition and machineguns were captured by the British. RAF cannon-firing planes damaged thirty-six trucks in straining an ELAS column retreating from the Athens area.

Discord Increasing
Settlement of the bloody discord seemed further removed with an announcement by Lt. Gen. Ronald M. Scobie, commander of British forces in Greece, that the previous terms offered the ELAS forces had been withdrawn and that the British would insist that any future agreement must include fair treatment for ELAS-held British prisoners.

Both the British and ELAS have charged one another with holding "hostages" and the British have officially accused the ELAS of diverting Red Cross relief supplies to their armed forces.

Two New Ministers
The government of Premier Gen. Nicholas Plastiras meanwhile added two new ministers—John Maropoulos for agriculture and Prof. C. Amantos for education. Neither is identified with the EAM, thus continuing a policy of proscribing EAM participation in the national government.

Scobie in a message to Archbishop Damaskinos, the regent, said: "It is my happy duty to inform you the cities of Athens and Piraeus now virtually are free of insurgent forces and citizens dwelling in this area may proceed in peaceful and lawful occasions."

The majority feeling was that part of the re-education of Japan will be in realizing that she was defeated by a world in arms rather than by one nation.

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Senators Score FDR's Views on Foreign Affairs

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON, Jan. 7 (AP)—Senate Republicans accused President Roosevelt anew today of failing to provide leadership in the field of foreign affairs.

And some of his staunchest supporters obviously were disappointed that Mr. Roosevelt's state of the union message was not more specific in urging immediate steps toward formation of an international peace organization.

Taft Takes Lead
With Congress edging toward a verbal blow-up over the handling of political affairs in Europe, Senator Taft of Ohio, chairman of the Senate Republican Steering committee, took the lead in criticism.

He told a reporter he felt Mr. Roosevelt had given no evidence in his message that the administration's "wavering and secretive foreign policy" was to be changed.

Similarly, Senator White of Maine, the minority leader, expressed "regret" that the message "did not in more direct fashion voice the disapproval of the American people of the invasions of Greece and Poland and of the rights of the people thereof."

President Roosevelt expressed concern in Saturday's message to Congress over the Greek and Polish situations but noted that we must be on guard against exploiting and exaggerating the differences between us and Allies.

Denounces Power Politics
He said the United States would not hesitate to use its influence now to obtain all possible fulfillment of the principles of the Atlantic charter. He denounced power politics as a controlling factor in international relations and asserted that the United Nations were going forward with vigor and resolution toward providing an integrated world security system.

Senator Pepper (D-Fla.), who had hoped for more, said merely that the president "has challenged all of us to put forth our best efforts in making of the peace."

Significant also was the "no comment" reply of Senator Ball (R-Minn.), who bolted his party to support a fourth term because of the president's foreign policies.

Senator Austin (R-Vt.) expressed the hope that the president's statements would "improve the confidence of the people on Capitol Hill that the Atlantic Charter will be emphasized in our relations with other nations."

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Teen Age Club Elects Officers and Council

Robert Martin Is Chosen President; Dance Set for January 20

Teen Age Club was chosen as the name of the club sponsored by the Salem Chapter, No. 18, Royal Arch Masons, for all students from 15 to 19 years of age. Officers and council members were elected at a meeting yesterday afternoon at the Temple.

Robert Martin was elected to serve as first president of the organization. Other officers include Daniel Chase, vice president; Theodore Lee Kompanek, secretary; Theodor Fresh, treasurer, and Betty Weaver and Donna Matthews, publicity chairman.

In addition to the officers, the club council members are William Jewell, Frances Light, Barbara Kitzmiller, Ralph Beard, Thomas Burns and Norma Lee Cole. The council will also include the following members of Salem Chapter: Fred P. Keyser, Samuel S. Smith and Jesse Halterman.

Fred P. Keyser presided at yesterday's meeting and was in charge of drawing up a constitution and by-laws. However, at all future meetings the newly elected officers will be in complete charge and will formulate all activities and functions.

The club is being sponsored for all high school students throughout the city, between the ages of 15 and 19, and there is no charge for registration or membership. A nominal charge will be made for members when they participate in social activities sponsored by the group. Registration will be taken by Mrs. George T. Woodworth at the first informal dance, to be held January 20, from 9 until 12 o'clock at the Temple. All dances and social activities will be exclusively for members.

The officers and members of the council will meet at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, January 11, at the Temple to appoint a committee in charge of arrangements for the dance and to complete plans for the affair.

Students of all city high schools will be contacted this week by members of the committee.

Personals

Mrs. George Torbet, Washington, D. C., and Mrs. Mary Wilber, Alexandria, Va., returned after visiting Mrs. George Furstenberg, 115 Fifth street.

Henry W. Bloss, 301 Beall street, who has been confined to his home by illness for the past two weeks, is slightly improved.

Pvt. Bernard Yost, son of Mrs. Ethel Kimmel, 315 Springdale street, returned to his station at San Francisco, Calif., after spending a ten-day furlough at his home.

Cpl. Eugene Chaney is on a thirty-day furlough at the home of his parents, East Laine avenue. He is a paratrooper and took part in the major invasion operations of the European Theatre of war.

Joseph P. Matfield and daughter, Mrs. Charles E. Dillow, 109 Reynolds street, have returned from New York where they visited St. Charles E. Dillow.

Ross F. Shaw returned to his home at Oldtown after being a patient at the Allegheny Hospital.

Miss Ursula Lindner, 3015 Lexington road, returned to Ursuline College, Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. Weibly B. Brunk, 418 Goethe street, is improving in the Allegheny Hospital.

Oscar B. Litton, Converse, La., was a guest of the Misses Bess J. and Ada Vandergriff, 360 Beall street.

Mr. Carl E. Heibner, Hondo, Texas, spent an eleven-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heibner, Baltimore Pike, enroute to Milleden, Missouri.

Mrs. Nial F. Weber has returned to her home, 118 Reynolds street, after spending a month with her husband, Cpl. Nial F. Weber, at Gloucester, Miss. Cpl. Weber has been transferred to Camp Bowie, Tex.

Sgt. S. Vincent F. Settle have returned to Newport News, Va., after spending the holidays with their mothers, Mrs. Margaret C. Settle, 165 Bedford street, and Mrs. Ethel P. Bartlett, 8 Pear street.

Cpl. Paul E. Weaver returned to Tampa, Fla., after spending a twenty-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Weaver, 536 East-ern avenue.

Miss Dorothy Jane Deakins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deakins, 214 South street, student at Port Hill high school, has entered Memorial Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. George Torbet, Washington, and Mrs. Mary Wilbur, Alexandria, Va., who visited their cousin, Mrs. George Furstenberg, 115 Fifth street, have returned to their homes.

Jacob Weaver, Hancock, father of Harry R. Weaver, 446 Pennsylvania avenue, is a surgical patient at Allegheny Hospital.

Pvt. Edward A. Martin, of the army engineers has arrived at Mitchell field, N. Y., according to word received by his mother, Mrs. L. C. Martin, 613 Farview avenue. He is a patient in the new cantonment hospital, Pvt. Martin, who was working on the Lido road for a year has been ill in India for eight months.

Mrs. Eva Thompson, 535 Maryland avenue, is a patient in Memorial hospital suffering from a fractured ankle.

Mrs. Madeilyn Rice, 38 Humbird street, and Miss Sally Helnick, 139 Mary street, returned home from Southern California, where they visited relatives.

Miss Mary Therese Hammersmith has returned to Notre Dame College, New York, after spending the holiday at her home, 425 Fayette street.

Mrs. Robert M. Boden returned to her home in Madison, Wis., after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, 24 Valley street and Sgt. Boden's parents, Avirett avenue.

Lt. William Miller returned to Camp Johnston, Fla., after spending a 15-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller, 24 Valley street.

Cryolite is a quartzlike substance the Eskimos thought was a special kind of ice.

Former Local Girl Is Married at Drexel Hill, Pa.

Miss Mary Ellen Buschhoff, granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Lawrence, 131 Cumberland street, and Bradford Pierce Ferguson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bradford P. Ferguson, Atlanta, Ga., were married December 21 by the Rev. Arthur C. James, pastor of the Broad street Methodist church, Drexel Hill, Pa.

Miss Jean Wilsterman was maid of honor and Chester B. Treadway was best man.

The bride is a graduate of Allegheny high school and Ursuline business school. She was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone company, Cumberland, until she left for Drexel Hill, where she has been residing with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Benson, for the past two years.

The couple is residing in Springfield, Pa.

Russian Music Will Feature Club Meeting

Members of the Music and Arts club will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Henry C. Swearingen, 571 Patterson avenue, this evening. Mrs. Frank Stuart Rowe will be assistant hostess and Mrs. Robert L. Critchfield will be chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Edmund J. Gernt, Luray, Va., will be featured as guest artist on the program of Russian music which will be presented. Mrs. Gernt will play a group of violin numbers, accompanied by Mrs. Swearingen at the piano.

Other members of the program will include Mrs. Robert T. Kerlin and Mrs. Ernest E. McCollough.

A short business meeting will be conducted by the hostess, who is also president of the group, preceding the program.

Dawson WSCS Meets

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Dawson Methodist church met recently at the home of Mrs. Dwight Adams. Mrs. S. E. Brewer presided at the business session.

It was announced that the society has sponsored the drilling of a ninety-three-foot well for church use. The total expense reported was \$315.

The Crusade for Christ program was discussed and plans were made for a sock social to be held at the church January 26. Mrs. Ruth Pyles and Mrs. Pauline Kitzmiller were enrolled as new members.

Mrs. Ruth Bodkins will be hostess at the next meeting of the group.

Engagement Revealed

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cagle, 210, Laine avenue, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Lou Cagle, to Seaman second class John W. Mangus, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mangus, 107 Fifth street.

Miss Cagle attended Port Hill high school and is now employed by the South Cumberland Glass company.

A graduate of Port Hill high school, Seaman Mangus was employed by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad company prior to his entrance into the armed forces.

No date has been set for the wedding.

CHURCH HAS RECEPTION FOR NEW MEMBERS

The congregation of the First Baptist church held a reception for all new members received into the church since October 1, 1943, in the social rooms of the church, Sunday evening following the regular evening service.

Following the reception a social was held during which a special entertainment program was presented. The program opened with the group singing "O Come All Ye Faithful" and "The First Noel," accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Saylor. The welcoming address was given by the Rev. Edwin Saylor, pastor.

Other features on the program included a vocal solo by Robert W. Moreland; a piano solo by Mrs. Katherine Carson; an accordion solo by Richard Fox; vocal solos by Miss Vivian Judy, and Miss Donald-Lyn Hinz; vocal duet by Theodore Sacks and Robert Moreland, and an Hawaiian guitar solo by Theodore Sacks. Refreshments were served following the program.

A special devotional service was held in the church auditorium after the social and a sermon was given by the Rev. Louis Chastain. This service was sponsored by the Training Union of the church of which Mrs. Carl Herpich is director.

Business, Professional Women Will Meet

Miss Julia Jackson, publicity chairman of the Business and Professional Women's club, will be in charge of the dinner-meeting of the organization to be held Tuesday evening at 5:30 o'clock at the Central Y.M.C.A.

The Girl Scout Carriers will make their final appearance this season on the program following the dinner. They will be under the direction of Miss Pearl Garblich and supervised by Mrs. George Woodworth. A book review will be given by Mrs. G. Morgan Smith at the meeting.

Sport Club Meets

A meeting of the Women's Sport club was held Friday evening at Central Y.M.C.A., with Mrs. Eleanor Lavin and other recently elected officers presiding for the first time.

Plans were made for a dinner meeting to be held in honor of the retiring officers. The affair will be held at the first meeting in February and will be in charge of Mrs. Opheila Bouts, Miss Mary Hartman and Mrs. Ethel McLean.

It was announced that a donation of \$10 was made by the club to the Associated Charities for the Christmas basket fund.

The next meeting will be held January 19 at the Central Y.M.C.A.

Marriage Is Announced

Miss Nellie Elizabeth Ward, daughter of Mrs. Charles Wotring, 119 West First street, and Melvin Rice, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, Bean's Cove, Pa., were married Friday, with the Rev. George E. Baughman, pastor of the First Methodist church, officiating.

Miss Margaret Neel was maid of honor and Leo Walker was best man.

Following the ceremony the wedding party was entertained by Robert Barnes at the Port Cumberland hotel.

Mr. Rice is employed at the Cadillac Lounge.

Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary Is Marked by Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin G. McElfish Were Married on Jan. 9, 1895

Mr. and Mrs. Irvin G. McElfish, 10 Mary street, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary last evening at their home with a turkey dinner.

The couple were married at the home of the bride's parents, the late Thomas Land and Martha Dicken Hinkle, Baltimore pike, January 9, 1895 by the Rev. C. G. Harris, pastor of the Flintstone Methodist church at the time.

Mr. McElfish is the son of the late George and Louise Wilson McElfish, near Flintstone. He operated the farm on which he was born and reared until coming to Cumberland thirty-nine years ago to open the McElfish grocery store, Mary street, of which he is proprietor at present.

Their four children, Mrs. Garland Dickerson, Charlottesville, Va.; Mrs. Hilda Brotemarkle, Johnstown, Pa.; Miss Marie McElfish, at home, and Ernest McElfish, Spring Gap, were present at the celebration. Also there was a grandson, Pfc. Charles A. Brotemarkle, Port Benning, Ga., who was home on a ten-day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. McElfish have nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Local Church Aids Servicemen

More than 6,000 servicemen from every section of the country have used the facilities of the Servicemen's Center at 24 Queen City Pavement, operated by the North Cumberland Assembly of God Church.

The center which is open twenty-four hours a day was opened last March and provides home meals, clean beds and reading matter for servicemen. It is directed by the Rev. J. L. Stewart, pastor of the church, and members of his congregation.

Henry Hart Port, No. 1411 Veterans of Foreign Wars, is a regular contributor to the support of the center, and local bakeries donate bread and pastries, but for the most part the expense of operating the center is paid by members of the North Cumberland Assembly of God Church congregation.

Club Holds Meeting

Members of the Je Ne Sais Pas club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. John Dorn, 574 Shriver avenue.

Mrs. Alta Smith, Mrs. Dorn and Mrs. Wilma Smith led a discussion on clothes, which featured the program for the evening. A prize for competitive games was won by Miss Millicent Hartman.

The next meeting of the group will be held January 18 at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Burbridge, 924 Bedford street.

Two Officers Named By Bowling Green Homemakers Club

Mrs. Henry T. Humphreys was re-elected vice president and Mrs. E. F. Brewer was elected secretary of the Bowling Green Homemakers Club at a meeting Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Utterback.

Chairmen of various committees for the ensuing year were appointed and they include Mrs. Ernest E. McCollough, are appreciation; Mrs. Robert Moreland, music; Mrs. A. M. Robinette, victory gardens; Mrs. Utterback, recreation and programs; Mrs. Thomas Johnson, reading; Mrs. H. E. Bell, fair; Mrs. Elmo Chan-nell, welfare; Mrs. T. A. Jones, 4-H representative, and Mrs. Humphreys, membership and publicity.

Mrs. Glen Johnson was enrolled as a new member.

The hospitalization group plan was discussed by Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Wesley A. McGraw presided at the business session.

A white elephant exchange featured the recreational period and Mrs. J. E. Tritt was in charge of the social hour following.

It was decided that the next meeting will be held February 6 at the home of Mrs. Glen Johnson. A Valentine party will be the feature attraction.

Johnson Heights P.T.A. Will Meet Tuesday

A meeting of the Johnson Heights Parent-Teacher Association will be held Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock at the school. Teachers will be in their rooms at 7:30 o'clock to greet parents of the pupils.

The newly proposed program of education for the state of Maryland will be presented by Ralph R. Webster, principal of Allegheny high school.

Mrs. Edward J. Wilson will be in charge of the business session. Following the program refreshments will be served by the mothers of fourth-grade pupils.

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Bethothal Announced

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Norris, Morehead City, North Carolina, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Mary Lou Norris, to Robert Himmeler, E.M. third class, United States Navy, son of Mrs. Lillian Watkins, 717 Shawnee avenue.

A graduate of Morehead City high school, Miss Norris was employed as secretary at the marine base in that locality.

Mr. Himmeler, a graduate of Allegheny high school, was employed as projectionist at a local theater prior to his entrance into the armed forces. At present he is attending Radio Technical school, Chicago.

The ceremony will be held January 20, in Chicago, where the couple will reside.

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Ret Banks e Reports Past Year

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By GEORGE H. HANST

LAND, Jan. 7.—The First National Bank and the Garret National Bank, in Oakland, in their annual reports for the end of the year prepared for the end of the year, show a total of \$4,064,293.18. The total of the statement of the National Bank runs over two one-half million mark. It has assets of \$2,383,308.57, a surplus of \$50,000 and net undivided profits of \$92,598.17.

The four banks of the county have stockholders' meetings for the purpose of electing directors and for the purpose of other business that may be brought before them.

The Garret National Bank, Oakland, will have its meetings at 8 p. m. The First National Bank, Oakland, will have its meetings at 8 p. m.

1944 Figures Compared
The issuance of marriage licenses for the year 1944, was 1,322,302.44, compared with 1,132,294, of 1941. Applicants for licenses were members of the

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Fifteen Inducted From Grant County

By MRS. MYRTLE PARK

PETERSBURG, W. Va., Jan. 7.—Mrs. Wess M. Lehman, clerk of the Grant county board reports that fifteen men were inducted into the armed forces. They are: Connie Blackford, Graham, Forman, W. Va.; Dyer Mongold, Petersburg; Lester Keith Wolfe, Greenland, W. Va.; Benjamin Grant Roby, Petersburg; Reginald Corbett Kimble, Mayville; Bryan Franklin Mitchell, Petersburg; Ronald Albert Kuhn, Bayard.

Morris Conway Brake, Petersburg; Raymond Burley Klie, Cabins Calvin Emerson Gillespie, Keyser; George Spencer Rodgers, Petersburg; Paul Leonard Evans, John William Sears, James Plauger and Frank William Strickler, Petersburg.

Injured While Hunting
While hunting rabbits Thursday Marvin Patch, 14, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patch, Petersburg, suffered a wound when a shot from a 22-caliber rifle passed through the fleshy part of his arm.

The accident occurred when the victim's companion, Ellis Redman, fell. The gun accidentally discharged from the impact of the fall. Patch was rushed to Dr. C. E. King's clinic for medical aid.

Personals
Seaman First Class and Mrs. Jesse Riggelman, Norfolk, Va., Mr. and Mrs. John Roby Schenectady, N. Y., Miss Margaret Thompson, Ridgeley, W. Va.; Earl Black, Boonsboro, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Groves, have returned home.

Miss Lucia Bumphrey, Washington, who has been visiting her mother, returned yesterday.

Brad Collins, Fort Belvoir, Va., is visiting friends.

Lester Shaffer has returned from Martinsburg where he attended a meeting.

Miss Dorothy Idleman has returned from visiting in Pittsburgh. Gordon and Rowland Hott, Baltimore, who were called home by the death of their father, William Hott, returned today.

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Visits Home
First Lt. Charles H. Shilke has been visiting his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Charles A. Shilke, Lavansville, Pa., for thirty days after being based in England for some time.

Shilke and his parents were former residents of Oakland where the Rev. Shilke was pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran church, and prior to coming to Oakland the family resided at Myersville, Md.

Lt. Shilke completed sixty-eight missions as pilot of a P-51 Mustang fighter plane and completed his final mission October 29 over Hamburg as escort to heavy bombers. In a newspaper article in a Somerset, Pa., paper, he described his worst mission as that on September 27 over Saarbrücken when his ship was damaged by flak. He made a forced landing at that time in Belgium.

He has four German planes to his credit. Wearer of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Army Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Lt. Shilke has 270 hours of combat flying to his credit. He was on the first shuttle bombing mission from England over Germany, landing in Russia. Lt. Shilke was due to report at Richmond, Va., January 5 for a rest.

Personals
Decorsey E. Bolden, naval air cadet, graduated with a group of flyers at Corpus Christi, Texas, December 27, and has been commissioned an ensign in the navy air force. He will be given a fifteen-day leave soon to spend here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Bolden, before being transferred to a point in Florida for re-assignment.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hinebaugh have been notified that their son, James C. Hinebaugh, who is stationed on Saipan island, has been advanced to the rank of sergeant. He has been crew chief on B-29's on the island. Guy William Hinebaugh, who spent several days here with his parents and wife and son, has returned to his ship in Boston.

Blaine W. Sweitzer, aviation cadet of the army air corps, stationed at Stuttgart, Ark., received his commission as a second lieutenant December 23. Lt. Sweitzer was a graduate of Oakland high school, class of 1937. After a fifteen-day furlough he will be stationed at Hurlington, Texas.

William D. Reese, USNR, has been advanced to the rank of storekeeper (dispensing) 3-c, his wife has been informed. Reese received word of his advance upon his return to duty at the naval training station, Bainbridge.

Three Oakland men in the service are now in the same office, that of the judge advocate general, in Paris, France. They are Julius Renninger, Jr., a warrant officer; Corp. James J. Treacy, military police unit, and Pfc. Norman I. Broadwater, formerly in the finance division at Camp Pickett, Va. Renninger is a brother-in-law of Broadwater and lived across the street from Treacy in Oakland.

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Zihlman Soldier Dies in Action In Luxembourg

Pfc. Wantford D. Sween, 30, Was Third Army Artilleryman

By RUDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, Jan. 7.—Pfc. Wantford D. Sween, 30, was reported killed in action in Luxembourg, December 23, according to a message received Friday night from the War department by his widow, Mrs. Regina Howsare Sween.

Inducted into the service last February, he was a member of a field artillery battalion of the Twenty-sixth infantry division of the Third Army. Before going overseas in August, 1944, he trained at Fort Jackson, S. C., and Fort Bragg, N. C.

Prior to his induction, he was employed at the Big Savage refractory plant, Zihlman, and was a member of the Allegheny Methodist church, Zihlman.

Besides his widow he is survived by three children, Neal, 6; Linda, 3; and Gary, 20 months; his father, George William Sween, Morantown; his step-mother, Mrs. Eliza Sween; a brother, Pfc. Arnel Sween, with the army in Corsica; a sister, Mrs. William Sween, Morantown; three half-brothers, Pfc. Ernest Richard Sween, Bardswale, La.; Seaman First Class Donald Sween, Bainbridge; Clarence Sween, Morantown and a half-sister, Miss Naomi Sween, at home.

Reported Wounded
Staff Sgt. George Bennett, 31, was reported slightly wounded in action in Luxembourg December 19, according to a message received Sunday morning from the War department by his wife, Mrs. Freda Bennett, Borden Mines. He was attached to an infantry company and has been overseas for eight months.

Sgt. Bennett was an experienced soldier, having served in the present World War. He has ten years of service to his credit. Prior to his last induction he was employed as a coal miner.

Missing in Action
Pvt. William C. McKee, 23, this city, was reported missing in action in Germany December 19, according to a message from the War department received Sunday morning by his wife, Mrs. Emma C. McKee, 146 Wood street.

Inducted June 12, 1944, he trained at Camp Wheeler, Ga., with an infantry outfit and went overseas November 19, 1944.

Before his induction, Pfc. McKee was employed with the Frostburg division of the Potomac Edison Company. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. William C. McKee, Sr., 144 Wood street.

Plan Observance
Frostburg Aerie No. 1273, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold a banquet and dance Wednesday evening, January 10, in the Gunter hotel, in celebration of the thirty-ninth anniversary of the aerie, organized in Frostburg December 21, 1905. Headquarters in the Shea building were destroyed by fire in 1917.

Edward J. Ryan, principal speaker of the local lodge, will relate interesting incidents and describe some of the accomplishments achieved by the Eagles in this city.

Following the disastrous fire of 1917, the Eagles occupied the Fisher building until 1924, when they moved into their own building at the corner of Main and 10th streets.

The aerie has 314 members and its membership is increasing. Its present officers are: Kenneth Pollock, worthy president; Richard Jenkins, vice-president; Jacob Fisher, chaplain; Thomas Powell, secretary; Thomas H. Morgan, secretary; Richard Stroup, inside guard; Richard Johnson, outside guard; Jacob Evans, Frank Duncan and J. G. Barrett, trustees.

The committee in charge of the anniversary banquet consists of Anthony LaPorta, Harry Stevens, Frank Duncan, Roland A. Lammert and Richard Stroup.

Thomas H. Morgan, secretary, reports that the aerie is in financial condition, having assets of \$42,000, which includes \$18,000 in war bonds.

To Present Show
A minstrel show, "The Dancing Moonbeams," will be presented in the Eckhart school auditorium Monday at 7:45 p. m. by the Girls' Senior 4-H club, under direction of Miss Rita Gaudin.

Features of the show will be a specialty song and dance number by Eileen Watson and two skits, "Dumb Dora" and "Over the Back Fence" by Eileen Watson, Delores Wright, Dorothy Muir and Jean Watson.

The entire cast is composed of girls. Musical accompaniments will be by an orchestra. Following the play, refreshments will be sold. One-half of the proceeds will go to the Allegheny county war fund drive.

The show was originally scheduled for December 13, but was postponed because of the blizzard. Mrs. James Carter, senior 4-H leader is managing the affair.

Frostburg Briefs
The Rev. and Mrs. John Wilson, Eckhart, announce the birth of a daughter, Friday in Miners' hospital.

The Parent-Teacher Association of Hill street school will meet Monday, 8 p. m., in the school auditorium with Prof. Harry E. Odgers as the principal speaker. He will discuss Maryland's new educational program. Teachers will be in their class rooms at 7:30 p. m. to discuss students' problems with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. James King, Friendsville, announce the birth of a daughter, Thursday in Miners' hospital.

The Junior Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will meet Wednesday, 8 p. m., at the home of Mrs. C. A. Suter, 20 West Loo street. Members are asked to bring their calendar coin cards.

Pvt. and Mrs. J. D. Coakley, Eleanor apartments, announce the birth of a son, Friday evening in Miners' hospital. Pfc. Coakley is with the armed forces in Europe. Mrs. Coakley is the former Miss Mildred Tighe.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Scott, Vale Summit, announce the birth of a son, January 3, at home.

The Ladies Auxiliary of Farraday

J. C. B. McLaughlin Accepts Pastorate Of Keyser Church

First Presbyterians Were without Pastor for Several Months

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., Jan. 7.—The Rev. John C. B. McLaughlin, Shenandoah, has accepted a call to become pastor of First Presbyterian church, Keyser. The local church has been without a pastor since the resignation of the Rev. Charles H. Gibboney several months ago.

In the absence of a pastor the congregation has labored faithfully to carry on the work of the church and several times visiting ministers have occupied the pulpit and frequently lay members have spoken.

The Rev. Mr. McLaughlin has served the Shepherdstown church for ten years. He and Mrs. McLaughlin expect to come to Keyser, February 1.

To Observe Week
The Ministerial Association of Keyser has arranged to observe Universal Week of Prayer with services at 7:30 o'clock each night from Monday till Friday next week, opening in Grace Methodist church with the Rev. A. R. Showalter, pastor of the Church of the Brethren, speaker.

The ensuing services will be Tuesday, First Church of the Brethren, the Rev. H. S. Myerly, Grace Methodist church, speaker; Wednesday, First Presbyterian church, the Rev. R. L. Moore, Trinity Methodist church, Piedmont, speaker; Thursday, Calvary United Brethren church, the Rev. O. H. Dorey, First Methodist church, speaker; Friday, First Methodist church, the Rev. R. L. Brill, Calvary United Brethren church, speaker.

The general theme of the services will be "Pray, Thy Kingdom Come." The ministers of the association served in the army during World War. He has ten years of service to his credit. Prior to his last induction he was employed as a coal miner.

Group Meets
The school mothers will meet in the high school building at 2 p. m., Thursday, January 11. This group meets monthly, the afternoon of the second Thursday, for the discussion of some vital current topic.

The topic for Thursday's meeting is "What Should We Teach Our Children About Peace?" Judge Ernest A. See will be the guest speaker.

To Present Concert
Thomas Richner, Point Marion, Pa., whom certain New York critics rank as "one of the most promising of the young American pianists," will appear in a concert in Potomac State music room, next Tuesday at 8:15 p. m.

Personals
Flight Officer Kenneth Tichnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tichnell, McFullan highway, is home on furlough. He will report to Baer field, Ind., for further assignment.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dodd celebrated her ninety-fourth birthday today. She was honored with a reception Friday evening given by her daughter, Mrs. Fred Hamill. Mrs. Dodd formerly lived in Martinsburg but came to Keyser several years ago to make her home with her daughter. She has three sons, S. L. Dodd, county agent, Moorefield, W. Va.; Dr. D. R. Dodd, teacher in Ohio university, Columbus, O.; and Dr. M. E. Dodd, superintendent, graded schools, Kanawha county, Charleston.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. McDowell announce the birth of a daughter, their first child, this evening in Potomac Valley hospital. Mrs. McDowell is the former Marie High of Keyser. The father is employed in the Coffman-Fisher store, Piedmont.

Post, No. 24, American Legion, will meet Monday, 8 p. m., when the annual Christmas party will be held and gifts exchanged. A report will be made on the number of packages mailed to wounded and sick service men during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dawson, route 1, Frostburg, announce the birth of a son, Saturday morning in Miners' hospital.

The Ladies Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet Monday, 7:30 p. m., in the lecture room of the church.

The Allegheny-Garrett Sportsmen's Association will meet Tuesday evening, December 9, 8 o'clock, in the Gunter hotel. Annual election of officers will be held. All members are asked to attend.

Personals
Mrs. Ben Said, the former Miss Winifred Lloyd, Grant street, is in New York, the guest of her husband, who is hospitalized in New York, after returning from service with the armed forces in the European area for the past two years.

Miss Kathleen Todd, returned from Atlanta, Ga., where she visited her daughter, Pfc. Virginia Todd, WAC, who is stationed at Lawton general hospital.

Evan Lloyd, who fell on the ice on Grant street, and fractured his left arm, is improving.

Miss Betty Narey, local telephone operator and daughter of Mrs. P. J. Narey, Beall street, is recovering after undergoing an operation Tuesday morning in Miners' hospital.

Cpl. Albert Sacco, Fort Jackson, S. C., is spending a twelve-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pater Sacco, Boyer street.

Flight Officer Harry Bayne, who was here on furlough, the guest of his mother, Mrs. Violet Payne, Frost avenue, has reported for advanced training at Gulf Port Field, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Ormond street, received a letter last week from marine headquarters stating that their son, Pfc. Paul Wilson, was a chest injury. The extent of the injury or whether he returned to duty was not stated. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson were informed several months ago that their son was wounded in action. Pfc. Wilson enlisted in the marines over two years ago.

John P. Fattkin, Loarstown, received word that his son, Kenneth O. Fattkin, has been promoted to sergeant. He is stationed at Esler field, La., with the army air corps.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Struntz, Wright's Crossing, received word that their son, Pfc. Anton Struntz, has arrived in England. He is with an anti-tank unit.

Pythian Sisters At Lonaconing To Install Officers

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONA CONING, Jan. 7.—Installation of officers of Morning Star Temple No. 1, Pythian Sisters, will be held next Monday evening.

Bessie Ricker, assisted by Nellie Miller, grand senior, and Edith Holder, grand manager, will be in charge of the installation exercises.

Margaret Sloan will be installed most excellent chief; Katherine Stevenson, excellent senior; Margaret Arnold, excellent junior; Margaret Hutcherson, manager; Elsie McKenzie, protector; Shirley Major, guard; Fay Turnbull, mistress of records and correspondence; Isabel E. Moses, mistress of finance; Margaret Frizzell, past chief; Edith Holder, captain of degree staff.

Trustees to be installed are Margaret Gardner, Agnes Peel and Hatie Fisher; pianist, Sara Schramm; representatives to Grand Temple, Emma Wilkes, Agnes Miller and Bessie Ricker. Alternates will be Ollie Eichhorn, Agnes Peel and Eva Boettcher; press correspondent, Sara Schramm.

The Past Chiefs association will meet Thursday, January 11, and officers for the new year will be elected. Hostesses will be Mary Reidler, Edith Holder, Mae Donaldson and Ollie Eichhorn.

Overseas Veteran Home
Sgt. Charles Cook, veteran of overseas service in the European theater of operations, is home on a fourteen-day furlough with his father, Robert Cook, and relatives.

Sgt. Cook was wounded in the right leg in October in France and was moved to a hospital in England. He landed back in the States recently at Charleston, S. C. At the end of his furlough he will go to a hospital in Richmond, Va.

His brother, Pvt. William Cook, has returned to duty on the western front with the medical corps. He was wounded soon after the invasion of France and was awarded the Purple Heart while he convalesced in a hospital in England.

Lonaconing Briefs
The Rev. Morton S. Fales, pastor of the Central church, Baltimore, conducted the services at the First Presbyterian church at the Sunday morning service at 11 o'clock and the Sunday evening service at 7:30 o'clock. The Rev. Fales will have charge of all the church services during this month.

The guild of the St. Peter's Episcopal church met Sunday evening after the evening prayer and sermon at the church.

The health center committee will meet Tuesday night in the Health Center room, main street. Baby nursing will be held Thursday in prenatal clinic will be January 19.

Services Are Held For Cleve Emerick

By MARIE MEERBACH

LONA CONING, Jan. 7.—Funeral services for Cleve Emerick, 57, who was killed Tuesday morning in an accident while at work in the railroad yards in Youngstown, Ohio, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of his niece, Mrs. John Eichhorn, 14 Douglas avenue.

The Rev. Thomas R. Dixon Jr., of the Presbyterian church officiated at the services. Interment was in Hill Crest cemetery, Cumberland.

Entertain for Son
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Paris entertained with a birthday party at their home on Douglas avenue in honor of their son, Bobby, who celebrated his tenth birthday.

Games were participated and party favors in pink and green hues were distributed to the guests.

Personals
Pfc. James J. Rowan who has been overseas for a year and has been in four different foreign countries, is now in Belgium.

Special Sgt. John E. Bradburn, who landed in Scotland in November and then went to England, is now somewhere in Belgium, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Rowan Bradburn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bell, Sr., and family, Iva Mae and Laird Bell, Little, Pa., Mrs. R. M. Bell, Jr., Ellerslie, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Laird, were visitors at the home of Mrs. Fannie Laird. Her son, Robert Laird, came home from the navy music school at Washington, and returned to Guilford, Miss. His wife, Mrs. Ethel Laird, is now in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Nicholas Unucheck Jr., son of Mrs. Blanche Unucheck, Nikep, who enlisted in the navy, is receiving his boot training at Bainbridge. Before entering the service he was employed at the General Textile mill, Lonaconing.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kiddy, Detmold, have received word that their son, Pfc. Alfred Kiddy, has arrived in England.

Mrs. William T. Smith, Douglas avenue, is confined to her home. Lt. and Mrs. Joseph Whelan and daughter, Patricia Ann, and Miss Doris Robertson returned to Greensboro, N. C., after spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Robertson, West Main street. Lt. Whelan also visited his sisters and brothers in Westernport.

Lt. William H. Rankin arrived here from Massachusetts to spend two days with his family. Enroute he stopped in Washington to visit his sister, Miss Betty Lou Rankin.

Mrs. Ellis Whitfield is ill at her home on Church street. Robert Hutcherson is home from Duquesne university, Pittsburgh, where he received cadet training. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

Simeon Hutcherson, High street They have two other sons in foreign service, Sgt. William in England and Cpl. Simeon in France.

Gene Stevens is home on leave with his mother, Mrs. L. B. Stevens, Jackson street.

Mrs. August H. Eichhorn, Connersville, Ind., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gerald A. Paris, and her family.

David Lamb is a patient in the Memorial hospital, Cumberland. Miss Jane Park is a house guest of Dr. and Mrs. Carleton Bates, Castle Point, N. Y.

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Chapter Is Busy
The Oldtown Chapter of the American Red Cross, organized only six weeks ago, has already made and turned over to Mrs. James McQuown at Cumberland the following items: 21 fracture pillows, 6 pairs bedroom slippers, 38 bedpan covers and 17 bed bags.

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An Abundance Policy

With Some Hitches

IF only the American Farm Bureau Federation were more consistent, it would deserve more applause for going on record in favor of an economy of plenty as against a controlled economy.

Admirers of the land, according to a statement issued by the federation, "want an economy of abundance, and they stand ready to join with industry and labor to achieve such abundance, through price policies and wage policies which are geared to a maximum level of production."

All this is excellent, but the pertinent question arises whether some of the federation's proposals for achieving this desirable end are a bit contradictory. The question is posed by the Wheeling, W. Va., Intelligence.

"For example," the Intelligence says, "the federation 'calls for a degree of crop control,' and advocates measures designed, in its opinion, to develop international trade by a variety of means, including lowering of trade barriers, United States participation in international action on monetary matters and credit policies, expansion of the reciprocal trade agreement program, improved international commodity agreements and helping other nations develop technically and giving them access to raw materials needed for peacetime industry."

"Crop control and full production are, it would seem to us, necessarily antagonistic. Nor do we see how we can encourage high wages and high domestic consumption of American farm produce and at the same time encourage by tariff reduction the competition of imports produced under decidedly lower living standards."

All of which prompts the Wheeling newspaper to observe rather pertinently that even in these days of super-governments it is impossible to eat your cake and have it too.

Glass Clothing

A Likelihood

MOST PERSONS will not believe it until they see it, but garments made of spun glass are forecast, and the advantages of glass clothes are now being described in glowing terms.

Cumberland Rotarians are not surprised as they saw specimens of glass fabrics made in Pittsburgh some time back when a guest speaker exhibited them along with other new glass products and by-products.

The forecast now comes from London, with the assertion that after fourteen years of experiment glass cloth is ready for postwar exploitation. It is said that the new fabric can be made in scores of shades and will be reasonably cheap.

Non-inflammable, moth-proof, mildew-proof, rot-proof and sun-proof. It is asserted that it can be patterned, cut with scissors and stitched on to the household sewing machine. The London Express declares that it can be spun and woven on the machines now in use in the Lancashire mills and, blended with cotton, silk or linen yarns, can be made to produce scintillating effects and unusual designs.

Also it is claimed for it that unlike cotton and other materials it cannot acquire more than surface dirt because it is non-cellular.

Britain may not be so far advanced in this field as the London report would indicate because the manufacture of glass fabrics has long been an actuality here, although its development has been held in abeyance because of war needs. The London forecast corroborates what has been evident here.

MacArthur Eases the

Situation in China

GEN. MACARTHUR'S CAMPAIGN on Mindoro, following his smashing success on Leyte, has achieved more than the recapture of a considerable expanse of territory in the Philippines, and the infliction of another defeat on the Japs. It has eased the critical situation in China.

There is no other explanation for Nipponese moves in China. After Japanese troops had overrun Kwangsi province and moved into Kweichow, there were fears that the invaders would soon be in position to knock China out of the war.

The invaders did not follow up this advantage, but withdrew into Kwangsi to escape battle with Chinese troops which had been reinforced. Had the Japs been able to hold MacArthur's forces on Leyte, making the Philippines secure, there would have been no fear of an Allied invasion of the Asiatic theater, in which the principal war against Japan is expected to be waged.

Japan is not oblivious to the fact that final blows will come from that direction. To make present positions secure, it means receiving all its attention. Meanwhile, Allied forces which had been preparing to meet further Jap advances in China have been given a breathing spell, during which they will be able to perfect their plans in anticipation of the day when they will move against Tokyo from that direction.

Men Shoppers Save

Some Time at Least

THE EXTENT to which men have taken over the burden of doing the family shopping in this country as a result of the war is quite startling. Managers of several large grocery store chains in New York city are quoted as saying that twenty-five per cent more men are doing the family marketing. They have taken over the job because their wives are busy in war production or other outside work.

One store manager concluded that men generally know better what they want and buy more quickly, sometimes a list separates a carefully into different categories, and if they cannot get what they want they

take the next best thing, even if it is more expensive, because they consider their time more valuable than the money saved by shopping around.

A criticism by wives of marketing done by men is that they are inclined to buy with too little consideration of the family budget, that they fall for things that appeal to their tastes, such as fine cheeses or delicatessen products, forgetting that a pair of shoes for little Johnny has still to come out of the family allowance.

The disturbing note in results of the survey is the possibility that men are not so stupid in their shopping as their critics think they are. Many men who have sat down at table to food considered standard and when one eye is focused on the budget may have wished for years for some of the dishes that they now can buy when they go shopping for the family. Permitting a man to do the shopping is like letting an animal out of a pasture to forage in a vegetable garden. He is likely to fill longed-for wants and also some experimenting. But one thing is sure. He won't be extravagant for long—he's the one who foots the bills.

Helicopter Dreams

May Be Premature

MANY PERSONS dream of a postwar era filled with the shining new developments of the air age, including the helicopter. People picture a future of living in the country, flying downtown for shopping, parking the helicopter atop the department store and so on.

But before paying a visit to the nearest helicopter salesman, a word of warning is suggested by Grover C. Loening, aircraft adviser to the War Production Board, and helicopter expert. Mr. Loening believes that the true picture is that the helicopter for the next few years is limited to use by professional aviators. "As a matter of fact," he says, "the helicopter is an even more professional apparatus than the airplane."

On an airplane, there are three basic sets of controls—elevator, aileron and rudder. To fly an airplane at any speed in ordinary flying, the pilot has only to co-ordinate these three controls. Autogiros and helicopters differ. The autogiro is like an airplane in that the engine-powered propeller pulls it through the air. But instead of having a fixed wing it has a windmill wing through which the wind flows and it gets its lift.

The helicopter has no propeller. The engine power comes directly from the rotor, one that looks like an autogiro's, but through which the air flows in the opposite direction, because the rotor is tipped forward into the wind. Thus, the wind motion on the rotor pulls the helicopter along at the same time that it is being lifted. It is in the co-ordination of five controls that the helicopter presents problems which Mr. Loening estimates may postpone its general use for some years.

A real old-timer is a fellow who can remember when the numeral "24" was famous, by that many votes for Underwood instead of that many ration points for butter.

Paradox: A man spends a lot of money to build an ultra-modern house—and then fills it with antiques.

The Browser's Bookshelf

By MARSHAL MASLIN

The day after Christmas the Browser dived into William B. Ziff's "The Gentlemen Talk of Peace" (MacMillan)—and promptly observed that Mr. Ziff is a gentleman of bold and gate-crashing imagination.

His previous book, "The Coming Battle of Germany," was (you may remember) a rough and tumble statement of the place of aviation in the conquest of Germany. His time-table of Germany's defeat was broken up by events which Mr. Ziff could not control but he said some pertinent things which the facts have shown to be true.

This current book is a far more comprehensive one. . . . He studies all the countries involved in this war and proposes new set-ups for peace that cut across all national and present economic lines. (They might work if tried; Mr. Ziff does not even suggest that they WILL be tried.) What he is considering is the economic content of the world's territories, and not the passing national feelings of any particular race. At any rate Mr. Ziff that if human beings are to prevent recurrence of war—the current one will cost nearly 2000 billions of dollars and tens of millions of lives—drastic changes must be made.

So what Mr. Ziff proposes is the breaking up of the world into about five completely federated Power Aggregates in which all independent sovereignties are extinguished. One of these Power Aggregates should be the Russian republics, a second the United Orient, a third a United Europe which would cluster around the Mediterranean, the fourth would be a Union of the West in which would be consolidated North and South America together with the British Isles and Australasia, and the fifth, mandated Africa.

This Union of the West which concerns us immediately would include Iceland, Greenland, all the islands of the Pacific south of Java, and the west of Borneo and Java, with a population of 358,000,000 and an area of 20,000,000 square miles and would be economically self-contained and so strong that combination of aggressors could dream of conquering it.

You may think that Mr. Ziff's ideas are too fantastic to be possible of achievement in fact, but nevertheless he does lift us to a high peak and will start you to thinking. That's what he intended.

Jahaps Fighting Ships (1943-44) and James All the World's Aircraft (1943-44) will not be published in this country until February because a robot bomb blew up the London office. The material salvaged was moved to new premises a few blocks away and four nights later another doo-doo-bug found that spot, too.

Clifton Fadiman has just contracted with Random House to edit a one-volume edition of the best stories of Henry James, running to 700 pages. A noble undertaking, but the Browser doubts that there will be any revival of James interests which was fading even before his death. Wonder if it would be possible to re-boom the short stories of O. Henry? Probably not.

Lloyd Douglas, whose "The Robe" has run to 1,000,000 copies, has been seriously ill for some weeks but he is now working again on "The Big Fisherman" . . . That's all from Marsh Maslin.

THE BROWSER.

Merger of The Polish Governments Is Seen as Ultimate Solution of Problem

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—On the surface it looks as if there is a serious "clash" between the diplomatic policies of Russia on the one hand and the United States and Britain on the other. This will doubtless be referred to as a "split" or as a "break" in the solidarity of the United Nations. Actually the recognition by Russia of the Lubin government in Poland is just a step in the evolution of a difficult and delicate problem of adjusting the relations between the peoples of liberated countries and the outside world.

It is unfortunate, of course, that any differences or opinion should arise among the Allies on any question, but it is fortunate, on the other hand, that the differences are revealed instantly to the public in order that the heartfelt and corrective processes of public opinion may guide the United Nations in their endeavors to find an equitable settlement.

It has been anticipated that Russia, as a maneuver in hastening decisions, would recognize the Lubin government and also that Great Britain and the United States would maintain their recognition of the Polish government in exile in London. Eventually the two Polish governments must merge and a coalition be developed which will satisfy Russia, Britain and the United States.

Precedents Plentiful

What we are witnessing, to be sure, is the fundamental method of applying the principle of self-determination. There are some observers who insist that problems of this nature do not have any formula for solution and that they must be dealt with on the basis of day-by-day expediency, but history of diplomatic controversies on the subject of recognition shows that there are plenty of precedents and plenty of ways and means of findings out when a government truly represents the wishes of the people of a country.

The United States itself has had a long series of experiences on the subject of recognition. The basic principle has always been that a government which shows that it has military domination over a country is entitled to recognition as the de facto authority, and, later on, when there is an election or some other step in the constitutional process, acquiescence in or participation in by the people, recognition of legal nature is given to what is then called the "de jure government."

At any rate, if you accept OPA figures on food, which have been announced in very limited quantities, you must accept the soundness of restored rationing.

Unwitting or Calculating

Of course there are no other figures, and government officials have taken so many conflicting positions and changed them so often, that on the face of the public records, you would appear justified in reaching the conclusion that either they did not know what they were doing or had something deep on disastrous behind all this.

The War Food Administration, for example, just before election, announced ample supplies of food available, and it should know if anyone does, however, a few days later the chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Mr. Tolley who also should know, said the opposite.

Some army officials have been saying the armed services have unbelievable quantities of food in storage, but an officer of the quartermaster general's office told a Victory Garden Club in New York last week that all the surplus of the army would not keep the whole country going for a week.

Statistics Are Suspect

This suggests rather plainly no one even yet knows how much food we have. The question does not let the navy know and vice versa, and both consider such information validly enough as military secrets.) By its own conflicting acts, therefore the government has cast eternal suspicion on its own statistics and pronouncements.

Unquestionably, however, tight situations exist in butter, meats, sugar and processed foods, and the Bowles figures now at least have been the political necessities of Mr. Roosevelt's re-election and thus have firmer ground.

Therefore, I would say to the housewife the sparse word evidence, behind the noise and confusion being dinned into her ears, shows the government merely took a long chance for election purposes and escaped better than it could have, due to the great crops, and large accumulated supplies, but ration

of food rationing restrictions, I reported to you the stocks of food supplies available did not warrant the removal, that it was done for election purposes, and was dangerous even if we had bumper 1944 crops, and restrictions would have to be restored immediately after election in any event.

Now the government is concocting minor truths to cover the political motive behind its "mistake" last spring (it is officially called a mistake now), and furnishing sound reasons for its latest step which was inevitable anyhow.

They say, for instance, prolongation of the war in Europe upset their calculations; that people are eating more than they expected. You can wrap all this kind up and put them aside in any analysis of conditions.

They are publicly excuses and pointless because the main one would have required this return to rationing anyway, and actually the administration fared better from unexpired circumstances than they had reason to expect because the 1944 crop was better than it anticipated last spring at planting time.

Another excuse is that too many points had accumulated in the hands of the people for the amount of food now available. People just would not spend eighty points for pineapple juice and forty or fifty for a bottle of ketchup.

These so many conflicting positions had to be killed or the new rationing restrictions would not have been effective. So this excuse is true also, though secondary to the main inevitable considerations.

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Left-Wingers Accused

There is a story going around that the left wingers in OPA put this new order over on the alert, clear-eyed Mr. Bowles. There are left-wingers in OPA and they do want always to crack down on everyone and rub the public nose in the dirt. That is their established way of doing things (which I will handle in a later column).

But not much is put over on Mr. Bowles, except by Mrs. Roosevelt, who was unexpectedly quoted as saying his speeches were "dull" (a criticism, the gratuitousness of which, suggested Mr. Bowles is being sheered to play goat for the "mistake" of easing rationing and thus having added re-election of Mr. Roosevelt.)

At any rate, if you accept OPA figures on food, which have been announced in very limited quantities, you must accept the soundness of restored rationing.

Unwitting or Calculating

Of course there are no other figures, and government officials have taken so many conflicting positions and changed them so often, that on the face of the public records, you would appear justified in reaching the conclusion that either they did not know what they were doing or had something deep on disastrous behind all this.

The War Food Administration, for example, just before election, announced ample supplies of food available, and it should know if anyone does, however, a few days later the chief of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Mr. Tolley who also should know, said the opposite.

Some army officials have been saying the armed services have unbelievable quantities of food in storage, but an officer of the quartermaster general's office told a Victory Garden Club in New York last week that all the surplus of the army would not keep the whole country going for a week.

Statistics Are Suspect

This suggests rather plainly no one even yet knows how much food we have. The question does not let the navy know and vice versa, and both consider such information validly enough as military secrets.) By its own conflicting acts, therefore the government has cast eternal suspicion on its own statistics and pronouncements.

Unquestionably, however, tight situations exist in butter, meats, sugar and processed foods, and the Bowles figures now at least have been the political necessities of Mr. Roosevelt's re-election and thus have firmer ground.

Therefore, I would say to the housewife the sparse word evidence, behind the noise and confusion being dinned into her ears, shows the government merely took a long chance for election purposes and escaped better than it could have, due to the great crops, and large accumulated supplies, but ration

of food rationing restrictions, I reported to you the stocks of food supplies available did not warrant the removal, that it was done for election purposes, and was dangerous even if we had bumper 1944 crops, and restrictions would have to be restored immediately after election in any event.

Now the government is concocting minor truths to cover the political motive behind its "mistake" last spring (it is officially called a mistake now), and furnishing sound reasons for its latest step which was inevitable anyhow.

They say, for instance, prolongation of the war in Europe upset their calculations; that people are eating more than they expected. You can wrap all this kind up and put them aside in any analysis of conditions.

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First Intra-City Game of Season, WMIL Openers Carded This Week

Fort Hill Host to LaSalle Friday; Allegany Will Meet Bedford Saturday Night

The 1944-45 district scholastic basketball season will reach several high spots this week when intra-city and Western Maryland interscholastic League games get underway.

Twenty-nine games, the heaviest slate of the season, are on tap with the city tussle Friday night at Fort Hill between the LaSalle High Explorers, unbeaten in three games, and the Fort Hill High Sentinels, winners of three of five, the focal point of local interest.

The Sentinels, showing marked improvement with every game, will be seeking Fort Hill's first triumph over a LaSalle quint since 1941. On a neutral floor, the Explorers would rate an edge but since the tussle will be staged on the spacious Hilltop court, the outcome appears a tossup.

Fort Hill and the Central High Tigers will inaugurate the WMIL season Wednesday evening when they exchange baskets at Lenape. In other local hip-lifters, both on Friday, Allegany High's Campers will open defense of the championship at Barton and Beall High's Campers will open defense of the championship at Barton and Beall High's Mountaineers will entertain the Westport, at Frostburg.

Sentinels Oppose Bulldogs
The Sentinels face three tussles this week. Before tangling with Central on Wednesday, Coach "Bobby" Cavanaugh's outfit will meet the Martinsburg (W. Va.) High Bulldogs in the latter's curtain raiser here tomorrow night.

While Fort Hill is tangling with the Bulldogs tomorrow, Allegany and the Ridgeley High Blackhaws will be battling it out at Ridgeley and LaSalle and Bruce will be meeting at Westport.

A half-dozen Potomac Valley Conference skirmishes are on the fire, starting with the collision tonight between Ridgeley and Romney's Pioneers at Romney. A close game is anticipated with the Blackhaws striving for their third straight triumph and the Pioneers for their third win in five starts. Romney has copied two straight in the conference while Ridgeley will be making its PVC debut.

Other conference engagements listed are Keyser at Fort Ashby, Clearville at Moorefield, and Petersburg at Capon Bridge tomorrow; Fort Ashby at Piedmont on Thursday, and Keyser at Moorefield on Friday.

Allegany Faces Bedford
Saturday night, Coach Walter L. "Bill" Bowers announced that Allegany and Bedford (Pa.) high will resume contact relations by meeting at Campobello Saturday night. Bedford is tutored by Bruce Fisher, who

Grace Baptist Is Beaten in 'Y' Loop

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAGUE STANDING OF CLUBS

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Calvary Methodist	6	0	1.000
St. Paul's	6	0	1.000
Presbyterian	6	0	1.000
Grace Baptist	4	1	.800
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First Baptist	3	2	.600
St. John's	3	2	.600
United Brethren	3	2	.600
First Methodist	2	3	.400
Episcopal	2	4	.333
St. Mark's	1	5	.167
Davis Memorial	1	5	.167
Centre Street	1	5	.167
Trinity M. E.	1	5	.167
St. Luke's	0	6	.000

Yesterday's Results
Calvary Methodist 13, Grace Baptist 14
First Baptist 12, Grace M. E. 11
Centre Street 10, Episcopal 11
Davis Memorial 10, Trinity M. E. 8
Presbyterian 21, St. Luke's 13
St. Paul's 36, St. Mark's 12
United Brethren 16, First Methodist 7

First place in the Central Y.M.C.A. Sunday School Basketball League became a three-way proposition Saturday afternoon when three of the four previously unbeaten clubs came through with victories.

Calvary Methodist, of Ridgeley, dropped Grace Baptist from the undefeated ranks, winning 15-14 for its sixth straight triumph. Presbyterian posted a 23-13 victory over St. Luke's and St. Paul's downed St. Mark's 36-12 to keep pace with Calvary.

Davis Memorial trimmed Trinity Methodist, 18-8; Centre Street topped Episcopal, 16-11; First Baptist won a thriller from Grace Methodist, 12-11, and United Brethren walloped First Methodist 16-7. St. John's was idle.

This Saturday, St. John's will play Davis Memorial, Grace Baptist will meet Grace Methodist, Trinity will oppose United Brethren, First Baptist will engage Presbyterian, Grace Methodist will test St. Mark's, St. Luke's will encounter Episcopal and St. Paul's will take on Centre Street. Calvary Methodist is not scheduled.

Orioles Round Up Three Replacements

BALTIMORE, Jan. 7 (AP)—Manager Tommy Thomas, of the Orioles, rounded up three replacements for his 1945 team this week, and announced today that Kenny Braun, Bird shortstop who has been headed for the navy, had been rejected because of a trick knee. Al Barilari, Wilmington outfielder, Marion (Pat) Tobin, Wilmington right hander, and Bill Kostuk, who plays first base or outfield from Hamtramck, Mich., joined the Flock this week. Infielder-Outfielder Jim Tropen already had signed up as well as Handyman Red Kress, who doubles as player and coach.

Dr. Ailinger Heads Eastern Grid Group

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Dr. James J. Ailinger, of Buffalo, N. Y., was elected president of the Eastern Inter-Collegiate Football Association today as officials staged their annual dinner at the Hotel McAlpin.

A Paul Menton, of Baltimore, Md., was named vice-president and S. L. Gilbert, of Philadelphia, secretary-treasurer.

Heavy Fog Delays Third-Round Play In Golf Tourney

Some of Super-Stars, Left Stranded, Will Finish This Morning

By RUSS NEWLAND

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Fans Wondering If Sports Will Get Stop Signal

Baseball, Football, Boxing Leaders Keep Mum on Manpower Order

By TED MEIER

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—War-time professional sports were flashed an amber of caution signal over the weekend and fans wondered today if the red or full stop sign would go up soon.

Leaders of major league baseball, professional football and boxing generally kept mum on the latest order of Selective Service to induct 2-A and 2-B deferred men who quit essential war jobs without approval and President Roosevelt's request that Congress make 4-Fs available in "whatever capacity is best for the war effort."

"The few who commented adopted a 'we'll wait and see what happens' attitude. The nation's race tracks were closed only four days ago.

Sam Breadon, president of the national championship St. Louis Cardinals, asserted "sporting is a long time off and it's too early to worry about the effect on baseball of men being inducted or put into essential industries."

Browns Would Be Hard Hit
Bill DeWitt, general manager of the American League champion Browns, echoed this view. "You can't tell a thing about it as yet," he said. "We're going to do what the government says."

The Browns would be one of the teams hardest hit if Congress decrees that 4-Fs between 18 and 37 for anyone in our business to try to guess what will happen in the next months.

As for boxing, Promotor Mike Jacobs, of the Twentieth Century Club, thought that if necessary the programs could be made up with war workers after a day in the plant.

"Our shows are conducted at night, he explained. "And the boxers, working in the daytime, can also do their training after work hours. Many of the fighters on recent Madison Square shows follow that program now."

Teachers Not Affected
The Big Ten Football Conference won't be affected by the loss of 4-Fs said Kenneth L. Wilson, member of the group's athletic commission. "I don't think there were many more than fifteen 4-F regulars in the whole conference last fall."

The Office of Defense Transportation asserted that basketball tournaments were not considered conventions and thus were not expected to be affected by the proposed voluntary ban on meetings of fifty or more persons.

Emphasizing the uncertainty ahead for sports, however, a spokesman for the ODT declared that new problems are presenting themselves under this proposed ban and an overall policy may not be formulated for several days.

South Carolina Tops Conference

By TED MEIER

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 7 (AP)—The University of South Carolina basketball team, paced by navy trainees, has gotten off to an early lead in the Southern Conference campaign with three triumphs in as many loop engagements.

Duke's defending titleholders got off to a winning start by defeating Maryland, 51-24, in another conference game played last night.

North Carolina has broken even in four family tests, balancing the two losses to South Carolina with triumphs over Wake Forest, 65-29, and Maryland, 53-28.

Eight of the conference members haven't yet opened their loop slates. Two others, George Washington and Washington and Lee, are not sponsoring intercollegiate basketball this season.

Nine games which will count in the conference standing are listed for this week, starting with Maryland's game at North Carolina State on Monday.

On Wednesday, North Carolina plays at Davidson and William and Mary at N. C. State. Friday's games will send Furman to the Citadel and W. and M. to Richmond. The Saturday schedule has Furman at the Citadel for a second game, V. M. I. at Maryland, N. C. State at Davidson and Wake Forest at Duke.

Lily Bowl Football

At Hamilton, Bermuda: Navy 39, Army 6.

Kentucky Cagers, Muhlenberg Grab Court Spotlight

Unbeaten Iowa Tops Minnesota in Western Conference Opener

By JOE REICHLER

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—Unbeaten Kentucky and Muhlenberg, smashing victoriously through the east and Iowa, sweeping unscathed through Big Ten competition, turned in the top performances of the week on the national college basketball front.

Kentucky followed up its conquest of Temple on Dec. 30 with two smashing victories over Long Island and Ohio universities, defeating the New Yorkers 62-52 in overtime and the Ohioans 59-46 Saturday night for its ninth straight.

Muhlenberg, of Allentown, Pa., ran its streak to eleven straight, when the Mules downed Villanova college 33-20 over the weekend.

Although held to its lowest score of the season, unbeaten Iowa, after six consecutive triumphs, opened its bid for the Western Conference championship last night with a 41-34 victory over Minnesota's surprisingly tough Gophers.

Buckeyes Close Glitter
St. John's, of Brooklyn, Temple, New York university and DePaul continued to rank among the nation's top teams along with Kentucky, Muhlenberg and Iowa.

Ohio State lost its early season glitter when the Buckeyes suffered their third defeat of the season, losing to Great Lakes 60-50 on Wednesday and to Purdue 37-36 in a Western Conference tussle Saturday night.

Temple, after its one point defeat by Kentucky, bounced back to win three straight, beating Wyoming 39-27 on New Year's day, Ursinus 63-39 on Jan. 3, and handed Syracuse its first defeat of the season Saturday 62-53.

Among the most notable victories Saturday night were Columbia's 51-33 triumph over Dartmouth, in an Ivy League contest, Penn's 55-47 conquest of Cornell, Tennessee's 48-40 score over Marshall and Canisius' 46-36 win over Colgate.

West Virginia on Rampage
Oregon won its second straight from Idaho in two nights 41-38. Washington trounced Oregon State 42-22. Great Lakes nosed out Notre Dame 59-58 in a thriller, Puerto Rico won its fourth straight over Havana 48-45. St. Mary's beat California 44-34. Duke swamped Maryland 51-24, and Brooklyn overcame Miami 55-51.

West Virginia turned in the highest score with a 113-32 trouncing of Salem college, South Carolina shaded North Carolina 41-40. Westminster downed the U. of Mexico 81-39, and Norman navy upset Oklahoma A. and M. 34-31 while Hamilton defeated South Dakota 68-31.

The Muhlenberg-Temple Wednesday game tops the important games in this somewhat quiet week. Others Pitt Purdue at Minnesota and Arkansas State at Kentucky on Monday, Syracuse at City, L.I.U. vs. West Virginia, Notre Dame vs. Iowa pre-flight on Wednesday, and Nebraska at Kansas and Minnesota at Northwestern on Friday.

Dingle Wildcats Score

The Dingle Wildcats, holding their opponents scoreless in the last half, edged out SS. Peter and Paul Seventh Graders 7-6 on the latter's floor Saturday. Pariser and Hudak each scored three points for the Wildcats while Max, Focet and Lehman accounted for the losers' markers.

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Ed Athey Is Star Of George Field Quint

One of the stars of the George field basketball team this season is Ed Athey, of Squadron T. His name has been recorded throughout the season as the high scorer in most of the games to date.

At guard position the Lieutenant has sunk the ball for a total of seventy-points and has an average of more than twelve points a game.

He is a native of Cumberland, his home at 886 Gephart drive. He finished his cadet training at Lubbock, Texas. Lt. Athey is an alumnus of Washington college at Chestertown, Md.

While at Washington, his team won the Mason-Dixon Conference title for two straight years. He was the second high scorer in the State of Maryland for the year 1942, averaging 14.9 points a game. Lt. Athey's most ardent fan is his wife who never misses a game.

MALLOY WILL REFEREE LASALLE-ALTOONA TILT

One of the most colorful basketball referees in the business will make his second appearance in Cumberland on Sunday, January 28, when the LaSalle High Explorers meet Altoona Catholic high on the SS. Peter and Paul school court at 2:30 p. m.

He is Jerry Malloy, of Hoboken, N. J., who not only calls 'em as he sees 'em, but demonstrates the particular call in question. Jerry's first public appearance here took place last April when he spoke at a banquet tendered LaSalle's Eastern States Catholic tourney champions.

The freshman class of LaSalle sponsored a skating party on Thanksgiving eve, the proceeds of which make possible the appearance of Malloy, who also coaches and teaches in St. Mary's school, Paterson, N. J., and also finds time to coach St. Peter's junior college, Newark, N. J.

Bobby Jones May Enter War Bond Golf Event

ATLANTA, Jan. 7 (AP)—Bobby Jones, the golf master himself, says he is tempted to enter a \$10,000 war bond golf tournament which the Buckhead Lions Club will sponsor here April 5, 6, 7 and 8.

"If I can work the old game down to eighty and get to hitting them off the tee without endangering the gallery, I think I'll enter," Jones said.

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Associated Press Men Are Booked For Radio Talks

Correspondents Back from
Battle Fronts Will Re-
port Events

By C. E. BUTTERFIELD

NEW YORK, Jan. 7 (AP)—A. P. war correspondents back home after covering events on the battle fronts are to be interviewed by the Vox claret team of Parks Johnson and Warren Hull for their regular CBS program at 8 o'clock tonight.

Other A. P. men also are to join them.

The war correspondents are to include William Smith White, and Don Whelan, back from Europe.

Bob Hope's book of his overseas tour, "I Never Left Home," comprising the first book to be dramatized in the series, will be on display at the Cecil B. DeMille Radio Theatre of CBS at 9. Naturally, Bob will have the lead, helped out by his radio co-workers, Frances Langford and Jerry Colonna.

Screen Guild has billed Bing Crosby in "Going My Way" for CBS at 10.

The Cavalcade of American drama on NBC at 8 will be a story of captured fliers, "Name, Rank, Serial Number."

Shirley Temple a Guest

Shirley Temple is to be a guest of Burns and Allen of CBS at 8:30, for whom Harry von Zell is handling the announcing duties now that Bill Goodwin has left the program to join Frank Sinatra's show.

Gladys Swarthout makes a return to the Howard Barlow concert on NBC at 8:30. Instead of dropping the musical autograph series as planned, Guy Lombardo, in the new Blue time of 10, will continue then because of listener requests.

Although he no longer has a soap, Henry Gladstone is continuing his Monday and Thursday commentaries on MBS at 10.

The Perry Mason adventures of CBS have a new time fifteen minutes earlier than heretofore, at 2:30.

Some Early Offerings

NBC—10:15 a. m. Bob St. John commentary; 1 p. m. Sketches in Melody; 4 p. m. Backstage wife.

CBS—11:15 a. m. Second Husband; 2:45 p. m. Barnyard Follies out of St. Louis; 5 Singing Along Club.

BLUE—10:30 a. m. Cliff Edwards' uke; 12:30 p. m. Farm and Home program; 3:15 p. m. Appointment with Life; 5 Hour of Kiddies serials.

MBS—11:15 a. m. Jane Porterfield advice; 1:15 p. m. Terry's House Party; 3:30 The Smoothies; 5 Mutual Musicals.

The Radio Clock

MONDAY, JANUARY 8

Eastern War Time P.M.—Subtract One Hour for CWT, 2 Hrs. for MWT.

Changes in programs as listed due to corrections by networks made too late to incorporate.

6:45—Front Page Farrell Serial—nbc
Wilderness Road, Serial Drama—cbs
Hunt, Serial Drama—blu-west
Hoyt Haggan in Repeat—other blu
Tom Mix Serial Series—mbs-baso
6:00—News Report—15 Mins.—nbc
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
Walter Kierman's News Time—blu-e
Repeat of the Terry Serial—blu-west
Prayer; Comment on the War—mbs
6:15—America's Grenade, Sports—nbc
Murray Chayes, Orchestra—cbs
Repeat From Dick Tracy—blu-west
Chick Carter, a Boy Detective—mbs
6:30—Sally Moore in Songs—blu-west
Jack Armstrong in Repeat—blu-west
Serial, Superman's Rog—mbs-west
6:45—Lowell Thomas & News—nbc
World News and Commentary—cbs
To Be Announced—blu-baso
Repeat of Tom Mix Serial—mbs-west
7:00—Compa's supper Club—nbc-baso
Jack Kirkwood's Radio Show—cbs
Horace Heidt & His Orchestra—blu
Paul Lewis, Jr., Comments—mbs
7:15—War News from the World—nbc
Hadda Hopper from Hollywood—cbs
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs
7:30—Carolyn Gilbert and Songs—nbc
Bob Hawk & Quiz Show—cbs-baso
Quincy Howe and News Time—cbs
7:45—Kaltenborn and Comment—nbc
The Cavalcade of America—nbc
Vox Pop by Parks and Warren—cbs
7:55—Malone's Overseas Show—blu
Cecil Brown's News Comment—mbs
8:15—Lum and Abner Serial—blu
Bunny Klyde, Song Serenade—mbs
8:30—Howard Barrow & Concert—nbc
Frank Sinatra's Radio Time—cbs
Blind Date and Ariene Francis—blu
Shirley Temple and Dr. Watson—mbs
8:45—Five Minutes—nbc
8:50—Voorhees Concert & Guest—nbc
Cecil B. De Mille Radio Theater—cbs
Counter Spy, Drama—blu
Gabriel Heatter and Comment—mbs
8:15—Dramas From Real Life—mbs
8:30—Information Please & Quiz—nbc
Spotlight Bands, Guest Orchestras—blu
Music of Worship, a Concert—mbs
9:15—Five Minutes—nbc
10:00—Contented Concert Orchestras—nbc
Screen Guild Players & Guest—cbs
Guy Lombardo and Orchestra—blu
To Be Announced (15 Mins.)—mbs
10:30—Paul Schubert in Comment—mbs
10:45—Do, I, Q, and Quiz Series—nbc
The Johnny Morgan Show—cbs-east
Bob Hawk Quiz Repeat—other cbs
Melody Comes From the Night—blu
Dance Orchestra for 30 Mins.—mbs
11:00—News for 15 Mins.—nbc-baso
The Supper Club Repeat—nbc-west
News, Variety, Dance 2 h.—cbs & blu
Surreal, Dance Orchestras, 3 h.—nbc
11:15—Variety and News to 1 a. m.—nbc

WTBO Highlights

Monday, January 8

7:00 Morning Spotlight.
7:30 News.
7:45 Revolve Round-Up (NBC).
8:00 World news roundup (NBC).
8:15 Do You Remember? (NBC).
8:45 News.
9:00 Mirth and Madness (NBC).
9:30 Morning Meditations.
9:45 Daytime Classics (NBC).
10:15 News.
10:30 Finders Keepers (NBC).
11:00 Road of Life (NBC).
11:30 News.
12:00 Words and Music (NBC).
12:30 News.
12:45 United States Navy Band (NBC).
1:00 Sketches in Melody (NBC).
1:30 Echoes of the Tropics (NBC).
1:45 Morgan Realty (NBC).
2:00 The Guiding Light (NBC).
2:15 Today's Children (NBC).
2:30 Woman in White (NBC).
3:15 Ma Perkins (NBC).
3:30 News.
3:45 Right to Happiness (NBC).
4:00 Backstage with (NBC).
4:15 Stella Dallas (NBC).
4:30 Lorenzo Jones (NBC).
4:45 Young Wilder News (NBC).
5:15 The Air Adventures of Jimmie Allen.
5:30 News.
5:45 War commentary.
6:00 Parade of Sports.
6:30 News.
6:45 Hollywood Autographs.
7:00 The Supper Club (NBC).
7:15 News of the World (NBC).
7:30 Old Corral.
7:45 H. V. Kaltenborn (NBC).
8:00 Cavalcade of America (NBC).
8:30 Howard Barlow concert (NBC).
9:00 Voorhees concert (NBC).
9:15 Information Please (NBC).
10:25 News.
10:30 Dr. I. Q. (NBC).
10:45 News (NBC).
11:15 Harkness of Washington (NBC).
11:30 Author's Playhouse (NBC).
11:50 News (NBC).

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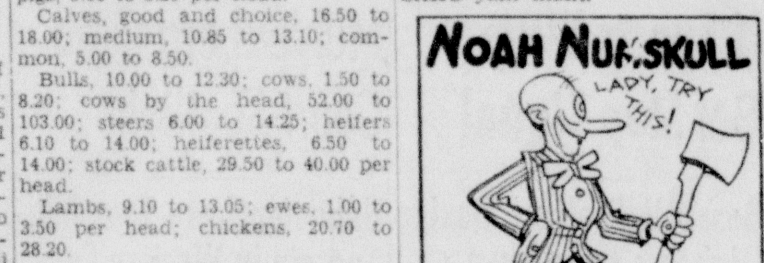
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Pvt. James Droppleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Droppleman, Elk Garden, W. Va., was wounded in France December 7. He was employed by the Droppleman Coal Company prior to entering the service July 21, 1942. He went overseas last July.

Pfc. Lee Durst, 24, Somerset, Pa., has been wounded in action on an undisclosed battle front.

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ACROSS	1. Persian rulers	6. Pocketbook	11. Unit of weight (stones)	12. Join	13. Maxim	14. Per to tides	15. Pen point	16. Sun god	17. Extremely	18. Basement	21. Festive	24. Trouble	25. Expression of delight	27. On the left side (naut.)	29. Summon forth	31. Earth as a goddess	32. Seize	34. Paradise	35. Rabbits	37. Lure	39. Perform	40. Expression of delight	43. With might	45. Quick	47. Light boat	48. Extra	49. Shall not (contr.)	50. Anesthetic
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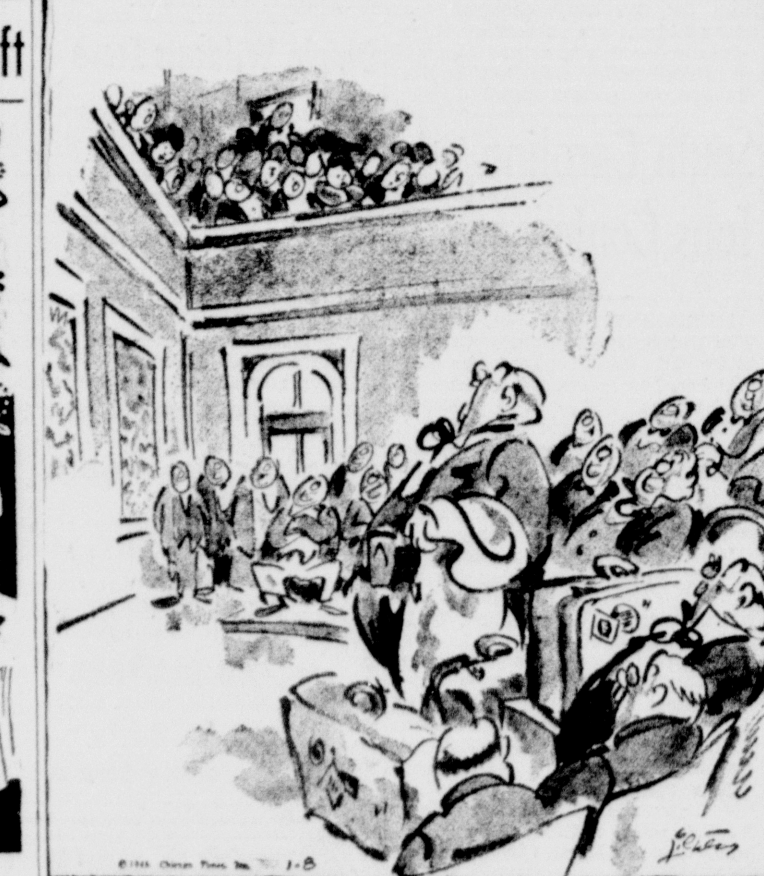
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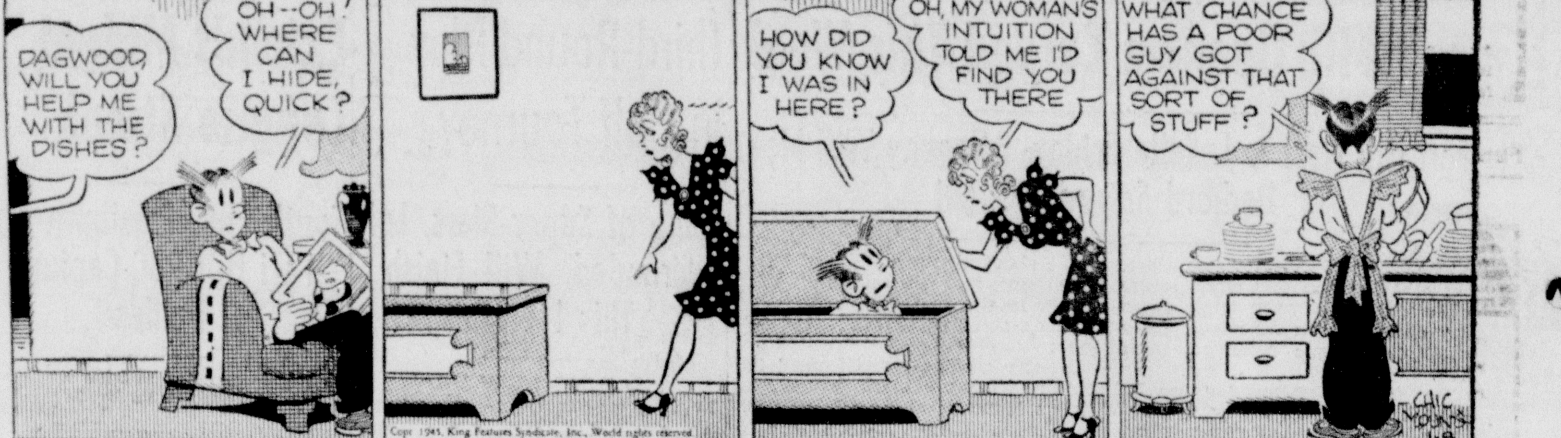
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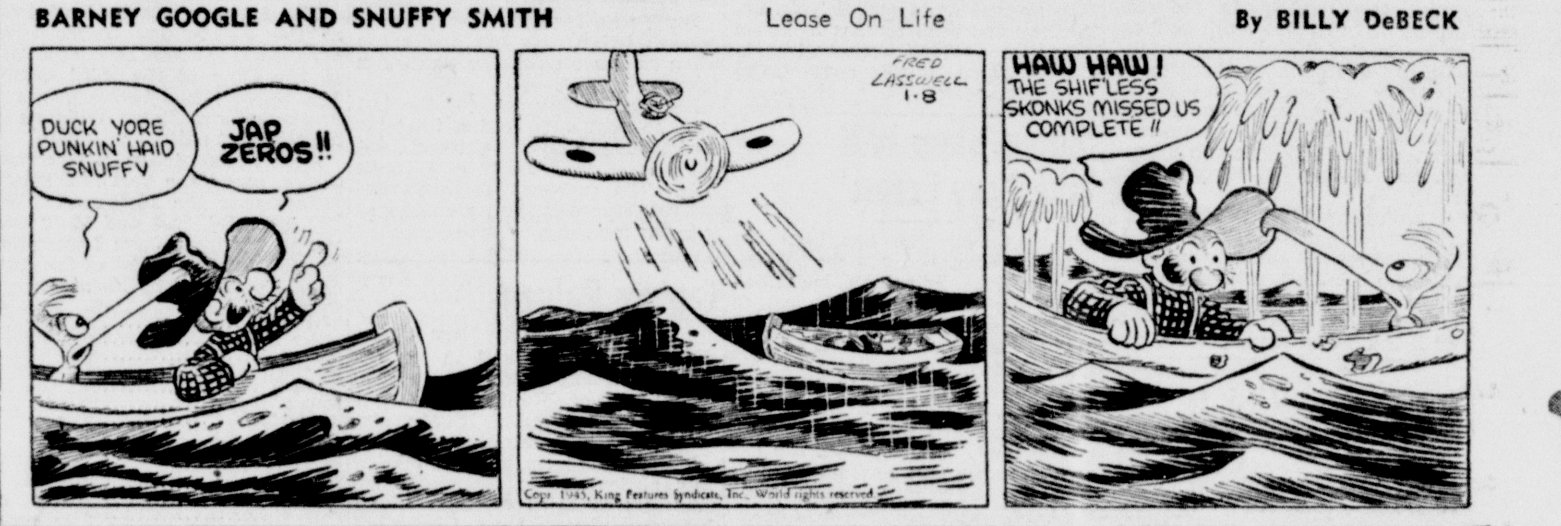
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Snowfall Covers This Area Again; Highways Clear

Depth in District Ranges from Two to Seven Inches

Cumberland and tri-state area residents awoke to another snowfall yesterday morning, ranging in depth from two to seven inches. Skies remained overcast last night and further precipitation seemed likely.

Both state police and state roads commission officials reported highways open and in good condition. Cumberland, with from two to three inches of snow, had the lightest fall of the section with Thomas, W. Va., reporting five inches and Deal, Pa., seven inches of new snow. The Mt. Savage-Barreille section, the snow measured about six inches.

City Streets Slippery
According to reports from police last night, city streets were slippery and more dangerous than roads outside Cumberland as a result of the snow.

City police reported cars operating without chains were tying up traffic on Williams street, Oldtown road and Baltimore avenue hills and said there was considerable skidding on other streets as well.

Eleven snowplows were dispatched by the state roads commission to clear highways yesterday morning. When that job was completed icy spots remaining on mountain roads were cleared.

Fog Beyond Frostburg
Motorists last night reported the roads in better condition west of Frostburg than they were east of this community. Between Frostburg and Grantsville, they said, Route 40 was almost bare of snow and ice. They reported, however, some fog on the mountains beyond Frostburg.

The Blue Ridge bus lines reported all trips, both east and westbound, were arriving on time. Drivers said there was about six inches of snow west of Frostburg.

Below Freezing Here
More inclement weather appeared probable last night. At Deal, Pa., with the temperature standing at the freezing point, a drizzling rain was reported while at Thomas, also with a thirty-two degree temperature, it was cloudy.

Cumberland as colder than either Deal or Thomas with a twenty-six degree temperature, six degrees below freezing. It remained cloudy here.

Former Resident Dies in Philadelphia

Trolley Car Fatally Injures William E. Harrison

William E. Harrison, about 70, of 10 North Fifth street, exiled by a former resident of Cumberland, died in a Philadelphia hospital yesterday morning from injuries suffered when he was struck by a trolley car Thursday morning.

A sister, Miss Bessie Harrison, 218 Davidson street, said last night her brother was waiting for a street car to go to work when he was struck and dragged for some distance and suffered from a fractured skull, fractured collarbone and four fractured ribs.

While a resident of Cumberland Mr. Harrison was a secretary for Col. George A. Pearce and for George L. Wellington. He left this city about thirty years ago. He was a member of the Lutheran church and while residing here belonged to St. Paul's church.

Surviving are his widow, Mrs. Nellie Montgomery Harrison, one son, W. E. Harrison, Jr., Collinswood, N. J.; and three sisters, Misses Maude and Bessie Harrison, and Mrs. Lucy Rhind, all of 218 Davidson street.

Funeral services will be held Thursday in Philadelphia. Interment will be in that city.

Local News in Brief

R. Donald Yauch, past district governor of Rotary International, and past president of the Uniontown Rotary Club, a member of Rotary International Committee on Relief for War-affected Rotarians, will speak on "Rotary—Its Fundamentals and Opportunities," at the meeting of the local Rotary club in Central YMCA tomorrow at 12:15 p. m.

Arthur Hawkins, New York artist and designer, son of Dr. Arthur H. Hawkins, Hillcrest Drive, did the cover jacket for John Steinbeck's new novel, "Cannery Row."

Word has been received here that Mrs. Mary Jane Zeck, Silver Spring, Montgomery county, a granddaughter of Mrs. Mary E. Egan, 111 Greene street, gave birth to a first baby of the New Year in the Washington area. The baby, a seven pound six ounce girl, was born thirteen minutes after midnight. Mrs. Zeck is the wife of Electrician's Mate Second Class John Zeck, serving with the navy at New Orleans, La.

"Congratulations to the local Legion," an editorial written by Paul Martin-Dillon, which appeared in the Cumberland Sunday Times, May 21, has been given honorable mention in the American Legion's Editorial Award contest for 1944.

The regular monthly meeting of the Police and Firemen's Welfare association will be held at 4 p. m. today in the squad room at police headquarters. Officers for the year will be elected.

A former employee of the Second National Bank of Cumberland, W. Bladen Lowndes, Jr., has been appointed a director of the Baltimore Branch of the Federal Reserve Bank for a three-year period, ending Dec. 31, 1947. He is a nephew of Tasker G. Lowndes, and Miss Elizabeth L. Lowndes, 27 Washington street.



IS COMMISSIONED—Henry A. Mackey, son of Mrs. Henry A. Mackey, 515 Washington street, was commissioned a second lieutenant in the United States Infantry recently after completing the officer candidate course at Fort Benning, Ga. He left here yesterday for Camp Hood, Texas, to receive his new assignment.

Rites for Victim Of Automobile To Be Held Tuesday

Carolyn Millenberger Dies after Being Hit by Car

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for Carolyn Joanne Millenberger, 6, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Bernard Millenberger, Bedford road, who was fatally injured Saturday afternoon when struck by an automobile in front of her home opposite the Harris-Boyer bakery warehouse.

Police said the child darted in front of the car operated by Marvin C. Simpson, 16, Bedford Valley. A No. 4 car was entered against the youth.

Dr. Linn H. Corson, deputy county medical examiner, said the child died from a broken neck and a broken leg. He termed the accident unavoidable and gave a verdict of accidental death.

The accident occurred about 4:30 p. m. and the child died a short time later on the way to a hospital.

According to State Trooper G. M. Rotruck, who investigated, the child, a first grade pupil at S. S. Peter and Paul parochial school, slid down an eight-foot snow covered bank in front of her home, stopped momentarily and then darted in front of the car.

State Senator Robert B. Kimble, driving to Cumberland with his son, Pvt. Robert B. Kimble, Jr., stationed at New Cumberland, Pa., army post, was an eye-witness to the accident and told officers the child apparently did not see Simpson's approaching car.

The child was crossing the highway from the left to the right side, Rotruck said, and the left front fender and headlight of the car struck her. She was hurled into the air and her body landed at the side of the highway.

Road Slippery
Simpson, employed at the Baltimore and Ohio railroad shops here, was on his way home, the state trooper said, the youth told him. He added that in an attempt to avoid striking the girl, he swerved his car sharply to the right but was unable to stop on the slippery road.

Senator Kimble and his son told the officers Simpson was not traveling very fast and made every effort to avoid the accident.

The child's father drove up just after the accident occurred and was the first to reach his daughter. He picked her up, placed her in his car and along with Simpson and the Kimbles drove to the hospital.

Besides her parents, the child is survived by a sister, Helene Kathryn, her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clark, Westport; and her paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Millenberger, Knobly mountain, Franklin road.

Her father is well known in aviation circles here.

The body is at the home. Funeral services Tuesday morning will be held in S. S. Peter and Paul Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Li. Col. Golden Leads Twenty-eighth Division Battalion's Defenses

Li. Col. John C. Golden, husband of Mrs. Helen M. Golden, is a battalion commander with the Twenty-eighth infantry division which "caught the full force of Field Marshal von Rundstedt's line plunge across Our River into Luxembourg last December 16," according to a distinction printed in the Sunday edition of The Sun by the Sunpapers war correspondent, Lee McCordell.

The Twenty-eighth's defense, wrote McCordell, has received credit for delaying the enemy advance until Bastogne could be occupied and held.

Col. Golden who served fifteen years with Company D, National Guard, before he left Cumberland in February, 1941, received the Silver Star from General George C. Marshall last fall.

Masonic Lodges Will Install Officers

Cumberland's four Masonic Blue lodges will install officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the Masonic Temple by John J. Robinson, grand inspector, with Grant A. Wiebel, acting as marshal.

Court Will Decide Today on Motion To Quash Suit

Dismissal of Action Is Sought under Soldiers' Relief Act

Asked to quash an action by the Peoples bank against William Carl Wolfe, of the Oldtown section, a former soldier, on grounds that the former violated the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief act when it sued the bank to collect \$250.18 alleged to be due on a loan, Chief Judge William A. Huster and Associate Judge C. Capper will hand down a decision today in circuit court.

Testimony in the case was heard Saturday by the judges.

The bank sued Wolfe to collect the money alleged to be due as a result of a loan granted him in 1942 to purchase a truck. Represented by George R. Hughes, the bank contends that Wolfe, then engaged in hauling lumber, misrepresented the circumstances in obtaining the loan and that after making three monthly payments, he stopped paying and gave no explanation.

Later, the bank learned Wolfe was in the army and letters sent to him and to his commanding officer, asking for payments, were not answered. Harold R. Fletcher, cashier of the bank, said.

Wolfe, represented by Charles G. Watson, filed a motion to quash the proceedings, contending that the bank took action against him while he was still in the service and within six months after he was discharged. January, Watson claimed such action was in violation of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Relief act which bans civil action to collect debts from servicemen.

Fletcher related that the second-hand truck Wolfe purchased later was abandoned on a lot near Oldtown where the wheels removed, the upholstery damaged, the steering wheel, gear shift lever and other parts missing. He said the chassis was sold for junk after an insurance company paid \$100 for the missing parts, presumed to be stolen.

Pythians Install Officers Tonight

Cumberland Lodge No. 60 and Queens City Lodge No. 10, Knights of Pythias, and Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, will install officers tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the L.O.O.P. hall, South Mechanic street.

Odith M. Brotemarkle, past grand chancellor, will act as grand chancellor while other officers who will participate are J. Robert Lucas, grand vice chancellor; J. Walter McKee, grand prelate; Herbert Bailey, grand master of arms; Britton Shaffer, grand inner guard; and George H. Keifer, grand outer guard.

Officers of Cumberland Lodge to be installed include: Charles C. Chaney, chancellor commander; Clarence Harper, vice chancellor; Robert C. Wade, prelate; H. Taylor Mahoney, master of work; Ralph P. Dunire, master at arms; Albert Clark, inner guard; Kenneth Long, outer guard; Harold E. Hixon, master of records and seal; Robert Llewellyn, master of finance; and J. Hilary Hayden, master of exchequer.

To be installed from Queens City Lodge are Harry E. Ellis, chancellor commander; Frank J. Davis, vice chancellor; John Nesbit, prelate; Earl S. Crist, master at arms; Howard W. Feniges, inner guard; Walter E. Kline, outer guard; Charles C. Wolford, keeper of records and seal; Nelson W. Russler, master of finance; Joseph C. Wilson, master of exchequer.

Grand Chief Margaret E. Hixon assisted by the Grand Senior Ruth Keifer, and Grand Manager Genevieve Wagner will install the following officers for Manhattan Temple No. 8 Pythian Sisters: Most excellent chief, Margaret Mahoney; excellent senior, Mabel Cline; excellent junior, Ruth Smith; manna-ger, Betty Barnes; mistress of records and correspondence, Anne Love; mistress of finance, Anna Robinette; protector, Eleanor Marple; guard, Fay Lee Burner, and past chief, Eva Blake.

Edward A. Martak, district deputy of the supreme chancellor, and Maryland grand keeper of records and seal, will attend. Following the installation refreshments will be served. The social committee is headed by George H. Keifer.

Pfc. William M. Kesner Is Member of Honored Troop Carrier Squadron

Pfc. William M. Kesner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kesner, Wiley Ford, W. Va., is a member of a troop carrier squadron in the European theater which has received the Distinguished Unit Badge, or Presidential Citation, for outstanding performance of duty in the early phases of the French invasion.

Since June 5 and 6 the troop carrier command has sent C-47 Skytrains to drop paratroopers, to haul supplies, and to evacuate wounded from the French front.

Pfc. Kesner has seen nineteen months of overseas service in Africa and Sicily as well as France. His squadron has participated in the invasions of Sicily, Salerno beachhead in Italy, the Cherbourg peninsula, France and, recently, the invasion of Holland.

He wears the European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon with three battle stars and the Good Conduct Medal.

Will Resume Work

The Cumberland Glass Company's blowing department will resume operations today at 7 a. m. after a shut down of four days, Charles W. Yergan, secretary-treasurer, said over the weekend.

Work in the department was stopped Wednesday afternoon for a lack of natural gas. Demand for gas increased because of the cold spell but the critical situation is said to have ended.

Veteran of Sixty Missions Gives Account of His Experiences

Li. Richard Penfield, Jr., Served Overseas for Thirteen Months

A veteran of sixty missions in the Mediterranean and Middle East war theaters, First Lt. Richard Penfield, Jr., 26, 829 Windsor road, The Dingle, is home on leave after thirteen months of overseas duty.

Li. Penfield, son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Richard Penfield, and husband of Mrs. Ruth Michael Penfield, flew five combat missions during the Anzio beachhead assault in the spring of 1944 and fifty-five missions over Jap-held territory in Burma from April to September of last year. He is a bombardier-navigator on a B-25 medium bomber.

"We had a lot of fun with the Japs in Burma," Li. Penfield said in a recent interview. "After the B-25's bombed their communication lines, our reconnaissance planes would go over to watch the Japs rebuilding the bridges we knocked out. Just when the bridges were ready for use, we'd go back over and knock them out again."

Piles Many Missions
Li. Penfield flew his fifty-five missions over the Chindwin hills, a mountain range about 12,000 feet high between India and Burma, during the monsoon season. It rained every day during the five months he was in that area, he said, and the bombers had to break formation on the daily missions because it was impossible to keep together during the heavy storms.

"It wasn't as dangerous as you might think to break formation," the flier said. "The Japs thought nobody could take a plane up during the monsoon season, so no enemy fighters came up to attack us. Whenever we were in danger, a little, though, we stuck close together."

Li. Penfield recalled that his first combat mission over the Anzio beachhead was the worst. Enemy flak wounded the pilot and crippled the B-25, but the pilot managed to make a crash landing on the beach without injuring any of the crew. As souvenirs of his stay in India, Li. Penfield brought home two kukris, short swords with broad, curved blades, which are used by Gurkhas, a warlike Himalayan tribe, in guerrilla warfare against the Japanese.

"A kukri is a pretty handy thing," Li. Penfield said. "You can cut off a man's head with it in a single sweep. The Gurkhas are expert at trailing Japs and eliminating them that way."

After attending the Brooklyn (N.Y.) Polytechnic institute from 1939 to 1940, Li. Penfield was employed by the American Cyanamid Company, Stamford, Conn., as a laboratory technician. He entered the service in January, 1942, and received training at Maxwell field, Ala., and Ellington field, Tex., before receiving his commission as a second lieutenant at Big Springs, Tex., in February, 1943.

Will Report to Miami Beach
He received advanced flight training at MacDill field, Tampa, Fla., until April, 1943, when he was transferred to the Greenville army air base, Greenville, S. C., for navigation training. He received a dual rating as bombardier-navigator before going overseas December 11, 1943.

Li. Penfield was promoted to first lieutenant last August 1 in India. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, presidential unit citation, the Air Medal with campaign ribbons for service in the Mediterranean and Middle East theaters of war.

His father, Lt. Col. Richard Penfield, former chief engineer at the Celanese plant, reported for active duty with the chemical warfare department January 15, 1942, and was stationed at the Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Md., since that time. Lt. Col. Penfield was in the same branch of the service during the First World War.

When he arrived home from overseas duty yesterday, Li. Penfield saw his daughter, Mary Dana, for the first time. She will celebrate her first birthday January 25. Li. Penfield will not be able to celebrate it with her. He will report to Miami Beach, Fla., on January 18 for reassignment.

Three Persons Hurt By Falls on Ice

Man, Woman and Child Receive Treatment in Allegany Hospital

Three persons were treated in Allegany hospital yesterday for injuries suffered when they slipped and fell on icy streets and sidewalks.

Frank Kelly, 48, of 16 North Chase street, injured his left ankle when he slipped and fell about 11 a. m. on his way to church. His ankle probably will be x-rayed to determine whether or not it was fractured.

Mrs. Charles White, 47, of 216 Decatur street, was treated at 1:15 p. m. after she slipped and fell on the ice and struck the back of her head. She was advised to return home and rest.

Mary Liebrant, 9, daughter of Walter Liebrant, 810 Edgewood drive, was treated at 3:30 p. m. after she slipped and fell on ice while playing and lacerated her forehead above her left eye.

Mrs. Maybelle Graham, 28, of 461 Baltimore avenue, was reported to a good condition in Memorial hospital last night after being admitted there at midnight Thursday. Police were told the woman took an overdose of sleeping tablets.

Michael J. Mattingly, 14, Fourth street, was treated in Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon for a laceration above his left eye, suffered when a beer bottle exploded and he was struck by flying glass while at work at the Cumberland Brewing Company.

Mrs. Viola Wolfe, 45, of Romney, W. Va., was admitted to Memorial hospital Saturday afternoon for treatment of a fractured right leg. Hospital attendants were told she fell while cleaning windows at her home.

Sgt. R. J. Konzal Wounded in Action On German Front

Local Soldier Wounded in France Twice Previously

Three servicemen from the Cumberland area have been wounded, and three others are missing in action, according to a recent war casualty report.

Sgt. Robert J. Konzal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Konzal, 530 Green street, who was twice wounded previously, was wounded a third time in Germany December 19. A member of Lt. Gen. Patch's Seventh army, Sgt. Konzal was first wounded September 14 in France, again in France October 13, and received shrapnel wounds in the right arm December 19. He is now hospitalized in France.

Was Apprentice Pressman
Prior to entering the service, Sgt. Konzal was employed as an apprentice pressman by the Times and Alleganyan Company. A brother, Jack Konzal, a seaman, first class, is serving overseas with the navy.

Pfc. Jack Linaburg, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Linaburg, 624 Frederick street, was wounded in Germany December 16. A graduate of Allegany high school, Pfc. Linaburg suffered severe shoulder and knee injuries when his unit was storming a German pillbox.

In a letter to his parents from a hospital in England, Pfc. Linaburg wrote that he had seen Sheldon C. Post, son of Mayor and Mrs. Thomas S. Post, Pfc. Linaburg received twice last March, and received a third time last March, and was wounded in France December 20 and 25 while serving with the Seventh army.

Staff Sgt. Wade entered the service last March 1 and went overseas last September. He has a two-year-old son, Charles Wade. A brother, Cpl. Boyd D. Wade, is serving in France with the air forces.

Pvt. Simons Is Missing
Pvt. Robert L. Simons, 19, son of Earl Simons, Bedford road, and nephew of Harvey W. Simons, Bedford road, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 17, according to a War department telegram to his uncle Friday.

Pvt. Simons entered the service in July, 1943, and went overseas the following November with an engineering outfit. He is a former student at Oakland high school. Two brothers and a sister are also serving in the armed forces.

They are Sgt. William E. Simons, stationed in Virginia with the army; Pvt. Ronald Simons, now at Camp Blanding, Fla.; and First Lt. Alma Louise Simons, who went overseas with the army nurse corps two years ago, and is now stationed in Germany.

Pvt. Delbert M. Stouffer, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Stouffer, Cresap Park, has been missing in action in Belgium since December 18. After entering the army March 9, 1942, Pvt. Stouffer received training at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.; Shreveport, La., and Camp Maxey, Tex. He went overseas last October and was serving with a cannon outfit when he was reported missing. A brother, Sgt. Glenn E. Stouffer, is stationed at Camp Gordon, Ga.

Pfc. Joseph Milton Lohr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lohr, Corriganville, also has been missing in Belgium since December 19. A brother, Pfc. Charles Forrest Lohr, was killed in action in Holland September 28. Pfc. Lohr was serving with the Ninety-first division when he was reported missing. Another brother is serving in the South Pacific area with the navy.

Walsh Will Argue First Case before Reorganized Court

Attorney General William C. Walsh will argue the first case scheduled for the opening session of the reorganized Maryland Court of Appeals in Annapolis tomorrow.

Walsh figured prominently in the long battle which preceded approval by the legislature and approval by the polls of the Appeals Court Reorganization amendment, which called for a permanent appellate bench of five members. Until the retirement of two of the court's incumbent elected judges, however, it will remain a seven-man bench.

Charles Markell, Baltimore attorney, who was recently appointed to serve on the appellate court bench, will be sworn into office tomorrow morning in Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor's office in Annapolis. Immediately afterwards the reorganized court will go into session.

Walsh attended the opening session of the general assembly last Wednesday and was present at the caucus of Democratic members the night before. He is serving on a committee named to prepare legislation to meet postwar problems for presentation to the current legislative session.

Only one case from Allegany county is listed on the docket for the January term of the court of appeals. The case is that of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar S. Rice against Millard M. Rice and David T. Sharp, filed November 11 following a decision in circuit court here. Mr. and Mrs. Rice lost their suit, under the court verdict, to prevent sale of a farm property owned by Millard Rice, father. They claimed they had loaned him money to prevent a mortgage foreclosure and that he had no right to sell the property without their consent.

The elder Rice contended he was offered \$9,500 for the farm and was willing to repay them for the money advanced. Edward J. Ryan is attorney for the appellants, while Thomas Lohr Richards and Albert A. Douth, Jr., represent the appellees.

Twins Are Born To Local Couple

Twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mr. and Mrs. David Kerns, 618 North Mechanic street, yesterday morning in Allegany hospital.

The son was born at 5:40 a. m. and the daughter twenty-eight minutes later.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edwards, Ellerslie, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday night in Allegany hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Francis Duckworth, Corriganville, last night in Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Durette, Coronado, Cal., announce the birth of a daughter January 2. Mrs. Durette is the former Mary Jean Cox, Cumberland.

A daughter, Anne Frances, was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. Bruce Duval, 518 Shriver avenue, Saturday afternoon at 10:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack B. Allison, Akron, Ohio, announce the birth of a daughter January 5. Mrs. Allison is the former Miss Martha Gatehouse, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elias Gatehouse, Maryland avenue.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Miller, 101 Potomac street, at home on Thursday.

Ration Roundup

Meats, fats, etc.—Book Four red stamps \$5 through \$5. No termination dates have been set. OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Jan. 28.

Processed foods—Book Four blue stamps \$5 through \$5 and A2 through G2 now good. No termination dates set; OPA says none will be invalidated before March 1. Next series will be validated Feb. 1.

Sugar—Book Four stamp 34 good for five pounds. No termination date set. A new stamp for five pounds will be valid Feb. 1; must last three instead of two and a half months.

Shoes—Book Three airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 valid indefinitely; OPA says no plans to cancel any.

Gasoline—14-A coupons valid everywhere for four gallons each through March 21. B-5, C-5, B-6 and C-6 coupons good every where for five gallons each.

Fuel oil—Old Period Four and Five and new Period One and Two coupons good throughout current heating season. In midwest, south and Pacific northwest, period three coupons also good now and valid throughout heating year. Period three coupons good in east Jan. 15.

MRS. EMILY GOLDEN DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Emily Susan Horn Golden, 77, widow of James Golden, Baltimore, died in Memorial hospital at 10:05 a. m. yesterday. She had been a patient there since December 24.

A native of Martinsburg, W. Va., Mrs. Golden was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Horn. She was a member of Melvin Chapel Methodist church.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. W. L. Hoffman, Glyndon, Md.; five sons, Lt. Col. John C. Golden serving in Germany with Gen. Patton and the Third army; William A. Golden, Hugo Golden, Charles E. Golden, Russell Golden, all of Cumberland; twenty-one grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

The body will remain at the Haver funeral home where services will be held at 2 p. m. Tuesday with the Rev. Joseph W. Young, pastor of Cumberland Methodist Circuit, officiating. Interment will be in Greenmount cemetery.

ELEANOR SEEDERS
Eleanor Seeders, 15, Green Spring, W. Va., died Saturday afternoon in Memorial hospital where she was admitted December 22. She was survived by her mother, Mrs. Beulah Messick McIntiff, and her stepfather, Thomas McIntiff. The body was removed to a Romney, W. Va., funeral home.

MRS. FALI DEETER
Mrs. Romaine Deeter, 28, McDonalstown, Pa., died at 9:30 p. m. Saturday in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient since December 22. She was a native of McDonalstown and is survived by her husband, Earl Deeter.

MRS. MARY JUDY RITES
Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Alice Judy, 77, widow of George Judy, 311 Paca street, were held Saturday morning with the Rev. Lee H. Richerch, pastor of Central Methodist church, officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill cemetery.

Honorary pallbearers were A. G. W. W. Richard Linkin and J. E. Cramer.

Active pallbearers were Leo B. Rice, Clarence Rice, Thomas R. Shaffer, James S. Perkins, George H. Winters and Patrick O'Neal.

MRS. BEATRICE FLETCHER
Mrs. Beatrice Fletcher, 62, Mann's Choice, Pa., died in Allegany hospital Saturday evening.

A native of Frederick, Pa., Mrs. Fletcher was the daughter of the late Henry and Cecilia Compton Bruner. After the death of her first husband, Harry Bortz, Mrs. Fletcher married Hiram Fletcher, who died last May 2. She was a member of the Methodist church in Mann's Choice, and belonged to the Schellburg, Pa., Order of Rebekahs. There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the home of Miss Bruce, Mann's Choice, a distant relative of Mrs. Fletcher.

The Rev. J. A. Wagner, pastor of the Methodist church there, will officiate. Interment will be in Mt. Olivet cemetery, Mann's Choice.

JAMES HARVEY RUBY
James Harvey Ruby, 71, a farmer, died at his home in Mann's Choice, Pa., yesterday afternoon.

A native of Flintstone, Mr. Ruby was a son of the late Lewis and Nancy Miller Ruby. He was a member of the Church of God, Mann's Choice.

Mr. Ruby is survived by his widow, Mrs. Mary Scritchfield Ruby; three daughters, Mrs. Ward Herline, Route 1, Mann's Choice; Mrs. Frank Mullen, also of Mann's Choice; and Mrs. Millard Lake, Bedford, Pa.; and two sons, George Edward and Samuel McClellan Ruby, both at home.

Also surviving are two brothers, Charles Irvin Ruby, Flintstone, and Lewis Ruby, Cumberland; and four sisters, Mrs. Howard Scritchfield, Bedford, Pa.; Mrs. Richard Saurbrine, RFD 1, Hyndman, Pa.; Mrs. Harry Dickman, Flintstone; and Mrs. Edward Miller, Roaring Spring, Pa.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2:30 p. m. at the Church of God in Mann's Choice. The Rev. A. H. Smith, pastor, will officiate. Interment will be in Milligan Cove cemetery, near Buffalo Mills, Pa.

Men Accused of Gaming Post \$25 Bond Each

Two men arrested early yesterday morning on charges of maintaining gaming devices were released on bond of \$25 each for hearings today in police court.

The men were booked at police headquarters as Charles K. Frantz, 18 South Mechanic street, and John Linsinger, 18 North Main street.

James E. Van said a card game was in progress at both places. Van arrested Frantz and Van and Officer Fred O. Daum arrested Linsinger. Both men were booked at 1:50 a. m. yesterday.

150 Attend Police Boys' Club Sixth New Year's Party

Magical Show, Group Singing and Sound Movies Follow Turkey Dinner

A one-hour performance by O. D. Parrish, magician; three real sound movies, group singing and recitations highlighted the program of the sixth annual New Year's dinner of the Cumberland Police Boys' Club, yesterday afternoon in St. Mary's hall, Oldtown road.